THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be fair tonight and Wednesday, much colder tonight and Wednesday, fresh to brisk westerly winds.

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APPOINTMENTS

Will be Made by Mayor Today

The board of aldermen will meet this evening in regular session and will hear the report of the committee on committees.

The board will also receive some appointments from Mayor Casey, among them being the appointments of Hubert Potter and Miss Mary C. Brennan to be superintendent and assistant superintendent of state aid respectively.

His honor will also appoint a member of the board of cemetery trustees. There is great speculation as to the identity of the new appointee on the board of cemetery trustees for Mayor Casey has not intimated who the new man is to be.

GOT BIG BOOTY

Burglars Entered and Robbed Postoffice

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Interrupted while rifling the postoffice at Atlantic Highland, N. J., after blowing up the safe with dynamite, several burglars early today, shot at and scared away citizens who interfered. Then they gathered up money and postage stamps to the value of more than a thousand dollars and escaped. A considerable amount of cash and a number of registered letters were overlooked by the robbers in their hurry to get away. Marshal Beners, who occupies a house adjoining the postoffice, was aroused from sleep by the explosion which wrecked the postoffice safe, and rushed to the window to spread the alarm. The only persons to hear the cry were the burglars and their response was a bullet which passed close to Beners' head. The shot was followed by a warning that the window was watched and Beners kept himself well out of sight, while the burglars continued their search for valuables in the wrecked postoffice.

When he again ventured to look out the burglars had fled and no trace of them has been found. The booty which they carried with them included $147 in money and $870 in stamps.

DEATHS

McCARTHY—The many friends of Mr. James F. McCarthy, Jr., will be grieved to learn of the death of his wife, Mrs. Agnes C. McCarthy, which occurred t 5.30 this morning, at their home, 117 Butterfield street. Mrs. McCarthy was taken ill with a severe cold two weeks ago which developed into typhoid pneumonia. She was a patient sufferer and when it became evident that she could not survive the attack she was resigned to her fate. Her whole concern was for the little family who had known her only as the kind and true wife and mother. Besides her husband she leaves two children, James L. and Mary A. She also leaves a step-mother, Mrs. Cleary of Lewiston, Me., and many relatives in this city. Deceased was 28 years of age and a most estimable young woman. Time of funeral will be announced later.

CHAPMAN—Mr. Charles F. Chapman, aged 60 years, died at his residence, 274 High street, yesterday. Mr. Chapman is survived by a wife, three sons, George Frank and Eugene, and four daughters, Misses Bertha and Abbie and Mrs. Frank Brault and Mrs. Frederick Amidon. Deceased was born in Tewksbury and was a member of the old 6th Massachusetts Volunteers.

DRISCOLL—Mrs. Eliza Driscoll, aged 60 years, died last evening at her late home, 32 Butler avenue. She leaves two sons, George Driscoll of New York, and P. J. Sheehan of this city and one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Langewin of this city.

Ladies' Week
—AT—
O'SULLIVAN BROS. CO.

THIS WEEK we will give our lady patrons an opportunity of securing some of the best values we ever offered in fine shoes.

Laird Schober & Co.'s
$5.00 Welted Boo's $3.50
$5.00 Hand Turn Boots $3.50
$5.00 Hand Turn Pat. Vamps $3.00

John Foster's Fine Shoes
Button and lace, hand turn and welted soles.
$5.00 Boots $3.50

OUR OWN MAKE
Ladies' welted boot, vici kid with kid tips.
$3.00 Boots $2.00

O'Sullivan Bros. Company
OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

IN POLICE COURT

Case of Rostler Bros. Again Continued

The session at police court this morning was very short and Judge Hadley finished the business in a short time.

George Wright, who was sentenced to three months in jail yesterday, and appealed, was in court this morning and withdrew his appeal.

Thomas Collins was assessed $2, he having imdulged too freely in the flowing bowl.

Julio Monriro, an East India negro, occupied a corner of the dock and pleaded guilty to a simple drunk. He was taxed $2.

William Valesid, through a Polish interperter, pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was fined $3.

Alphonse Baron was fined $2 and John Murphy $6.

Leude Tousignant was charged with the violation of the milk law, but was not in court to plead.

The case of the Rostler Brothers, charged with the violation of the city building ordinance, was continued until tomorrow morning.

WOMAN IN BLACK

Bugaboo Caused Girl to be Shot

CATSKILL, N. Y., Jan. 10—The "woman in black" Bugaboo was responsible for the accidental shooting last night of Hattie Paulleck, aged 11 years. Her brother Charles who was about to start down town, remarked "Guess I'll take the old revolver; I might meet the "woman in black."

He supposed the weapon to be unloaded and when his little sister followed him to the door playfully pretended to fire it at her, exclaiming "you are the woman in black." The child was wounded in the left side. Hopes are entertained for her recovery.

FUNERALS

RENWICK—The funeral of Walter Renwick took place yesterday afternoon from 208 Middlesex street. Rev. J. M. Craig officiated and the bearers were Harry W. Sargent, Leonard J. Lebounty, Herbert W. Lock, John Grant, all members of A. O. U. M. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. The floral offerings were profuse. Undertaker Weinbeck had charge.

CAMPBELL—The funeral of Lillian Campbell was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 53 Keene street. The floral offerings included the following: Sprays, teacher and schoolmates, Mrs. Leighton, Miss Margaret Daly, Alice Murphy, George Marshall, Leo and Ralph Marshall, Annabell Sullivan, May O'Brien, John O'Laughlin, Misses Margaret and Alice Coyne, Miss Ruth Young, Miss Etta Murray, Miss Lena Marshall, Miss Anna Horan and friends from Ayer and West Chelmsford; baskets, Miss Mary A. Sheridan; basket from the Cunningham family. The bearers were Arthur O'Neil, Arthur Donohoe, Frederick Brady, Charles Sadler, Joseph Carey and William Earley. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Rogers had charge.

TURCOTTE—The funeral of Romeo Turcotte took place yesterday from his parents' home in Woodcock avenue. Services were held at 8 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste's, and Rev. Fr. Diss, O. M. I., officiated. The bearers were Edmond Matte, Napoleon Beauchesne, Amable Duval, Hormisdas Ferron, Edmond Chandonnet and Albert Cayer.

Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Desrosiers, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

COROVERIS—The funeral of Sotis Coroveris took place yesterday afternoon from the funeral chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. The cortege proceeded to the Greek Orthodox church, where funeral services were held. Rev. Joachim Georges officiated. The bearers were A. Stavlon, James Sirios, A. Sirios and John Stanos. At the grave the last rites of the Greek church were performed by Rev. Joachim Georges. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

WALSH—The funeral of Catherine Walsh was held yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of her parents, Martin and Delia, and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers O'Connell & Co. had charge.

WARD—The remains of the late Catherine J. Ward were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral took place from her late home, 191 Charles street at 8.30 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased including a large number from out of town. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. W. George Mullin. The choir was in attendance and sang the Gregorian mass, and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by the members of the choir.

The bearers were James Canty, Charles, Joseph, George and William A. Ward and Dr. Edward J. Tully of Fitchburg. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director John J. Higgins.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

PHELPS—Died in Tewksbury, Jan. 8, Henry F. Phelps, age 72 years.

Funeral services from his late residence tomorrow at 1.30 o'clock. Friends invited.

BUSINESS BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

OLATHE, Kan., Jan. 10—Fire early today destroyed the business buildings on the East side of the public square, including the telephone and telegraph offices and the post office. Estimated loss $150,000.

GENERAL STRIKE

20,000 Miners Decide to Quit Work

IF OPERATORS REJECT THEIR DEMANDS

Miners Work for 96 Cents a Day

COLOGNE, Ger., Jan. 10.—Both the coal miners and mine owners throughout the Rhenish and West Phalian districts are preparing for a general strike. So far only 20,000 out of a total of 270,000 men concerned have gone out. The mine proprietors began rejecting requests yesterday and so soon as their replies are received, the miners, according to their previous decision, will not go to work, when it is time for their next shift. The miners at seven Dortmund works went out today. The proprietors affirm that they are unable to agree to the demands to include the time of going into and returning from the shafts from the wage period, nor can they make expensive alterations in draining the mines. Some proprietors aver that the economy equilibrum is so delicate that the whole industrial fabric of Germany can be disarranged by charging more for coal than heretofore, while others contend that Germany could not in the case of a change in price compete with the Belgian and French producers. Only a week's supply of coal, it is further asserted, is in stock. The matter is causing a tremendous discussion in the press, most of the influential newspapers of Cologne, Frankfurt, Dusseldorf and Essen setting forth the mine owners' position, while the socialist periodicals proclaim that a social war is beginning. Herr Hue, a socialist member of the Reichstag, in a speech at Essen, described the miners as working naked in water for the equivalent of 96 cents a day, cursed by the overseers as lazy and fatally affected by the worm disease, because their life is always in darkness.

"What difference does it make?" asked Herr Hue, "whether we starve or not under such conditions? Let us strike with the iron fist, and if we perish let us at least be men."

The auditors of Herr Hue, miners in five shifts, have gone out on strike.

WERE OVERCOME

Degree Team Had a Narrow Escape

ANESVILLE, O., Jan. 10.—While performing degree work in Roseville last night, the initiative team of Modern Woodmen and candidates numbering 15 in all, were overcome by fumes arising from a natural gas fire, from which led no stove pipe nor flue. Rev. A. J. Maxwell, D. D., of Newark, O., may die.

DEMANDS TRIAL

Mrs. Chadwick Objects to Delay

CELEVELAND, O., Jan. 10.—Will Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick be tried by the state courts on the most startling forgery charges in the history of America? This is the question which now presents itself.

Although Attorney J. P. Dawley, counsel for Mrs. Chadwick, insists that his client is willing and anxious to go to trial right away, County Prosecutor Keller says that it is the federal court's case and he will not interfere.

"If it is their case, why did you indict her?" Keller was asked. To this he replied that he and United States District Attorney Sullivan understood each other perfectly, that there would be no conflict.

It is stated that Mrs. Chadwick will go into court and demand trial, if the federal authorities refuse to turn her over to the state court voluntarily. This would apparently solve Keller's former difficulty. Prosecutor Keller would not accept the proposition yesterday however.

"Mrs. Chadwick wants to be tried on on the $5,000,000 note," Keller was told.

"I had not intended to try her on that," said he. "That is my case against the doctor."

"Would you go to trial on the other two charges, those covering the $250,000 note and the $500,000 that figured in the Oberlin transaction?"

"That again is the government's case," was Keller's reply. "Let Sullivan try her. She is his prisoner."

Mrs. Chadwick has not yet been arraigned on the state court charges, nor has her husband been arraigned on the charge against him.

The delay in the federal court is explained by the fact that the court will not enter upon the trial of criminal business until after Feb. 7, when the new term opens.

The bankruptcy end of the case will be resumed today unless something unforeseen arises to again delay it.

CHILDREN AND MATCHES.

An alarm from box 52 shortly after 11.30 o'clock today summoned a portion of the fire department to an incipient blaze in a block in Chelmsford street near the corner of Howard belonging to Nathaniel Carp. The fire was caused by children playing with matches. Outside of the burning of a few pieces of clothing there was no damage.

Fred C. Church had the insurance on the property.

WEAVERS STRIKE

Draper Looms Silent in Prescott Mills

WILLIAM S. SOUTHWORTH, AGENT MASSACHUSETTS MILLS.

Committee Waited Upon Agent Southworth This Forenoon—He Referred Them to Their Overseer and Advised Them to Give the New Plan a Trial

Sixty draper loom weavers who quit work in the Prescott mills yesterday because of a reduction in wages sent a committee of three to wait on Agent Southworth this morning and later the weavers met in Weavers' hall, 32 Middle St. The committee of three that waited on Mr. Southworth was reappointed to wait on him again this afternoon, after which another meeting of the weavers will be held. The men who waited on Mr. Southworth this morning said that he referred them to their overseer and he also made an extra loom proposition that the weavers could not agree upon.

The conditions that drove the sixty weavers from the Prescott mills yesterday are almost identical with the condition that ushered in the Fall River strike. The weavers now out on strike claim that the reduction passed out to them would average almost 20 per cent, and they also claimed that even though they did take on two extra looms they would be unable to make as much as they were making before the cut down.

Some of the weavers have been running eight looms and others fourteen looms. All of them have been working on exceptionally coarse goods and the work, they claim, on such goods is very hard, so much so that they do not fear their places will be taken by strangers.

The weavers who were running 14 looms made on an average of about $11 a week and a reduction of 20 per cent. would pull them down to $8.80. They claim that sixteen looms are altogether too many for one man to run and even though they should take on two extra looms it would not bring their pay up to what it was before the reduction. The eight loom weavers have been making on an average of $9 a week and the new price list that went into effect yesterday cuts them to the lowest living wage. They, too, were asked to take on two extra looms but they would not agree to that, not only because it would mean a great deal more work for them but also, because that in the end it would mean the throwing out of employment of a large number of weavers.

Agent Southworth advised the committee that waited upon him this morning to go back to work and take on the extra looms. He advised them to try it for a few weeks and if at the end of that time things should look brighter some different arrangements would be made.

The men who are out on strike are Poles and Frenchmen and a great many of them cannot talk English. It is generally conceded, however, that they were a little hasty in going out as suddenly as they did. Had they continued at work and reported their trouble to the Textile council a committee from that body would have been appointed to see Mr. Southworth. They took the bull by the horns, however, and a meeting of the weavers of the Massachusetts and Prescott mills has been called for Thursday night when the situation will be gone over in its entirety.

2 MEN DROWNED

In the Charles River at Boston

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Two men were drowned in the Charles river today within a few minutes of each other, one as a result of suicide and the other by accident. The man who committed suicide, is supposed to have been James Malone, 49 years old, of the West End, who leaped from one of the piers in the centre of the West Boston bridges. The incident was observed by the motorman and conductor of a car.

Soon afterward Louisa G. Malone called at the station to say that her brother who had been critically ill had suddenly rushed from the house last night in a state of great excitement. The identification is chiefly reached by the fact that the man wore no coat. The other fatality was that of Thomas Walsh, 35 years old, who was seen by a motorman of an elevated train on Charlestown bridge to fall into the river from the lighter A. A. Hersey while th craft was passing under the bridge. The captain later reported that one of his deck hands was missing.

FATAL INJURY

WOMAN JUMPED FROM WINDOW OF HOTEL

BOSTON, Jan. 10—A woman who jumped from a second story window in a South End hotel early today and who died soon afterwards from her injuries, has been identified by a relative as Mrs. Maude Stratton of Wellesley Hills. It is believed that the woman who was about 60 years old was unsound in mind. She registered at the hotel last week under an assumed name.

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LATEST

AGAINST TUCKER

Three Experts Agree That He Wrote "Morton" Slip

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 10. David N. Carvalho, the New York handwriting expert, who was under cross examination when court adjourned yesterday in the trial of Chas. L. Tucker, charged with the murder of Mabel Page, was expected to resume the stand today. He is the third expert to be called by the government and only one more will be called. The examination of these experts has proceeded much more rapidly than was expected. All three than examined have testified that in their opinion the "J. L. Morton" address on the slip of paper found near the murdered woman's body was written by the same person who filled in the index slips which the government has introduced and which are alleged to have been made out by Tucker when he was employed in a Boston stationery store.

That the spectators were not entirely wearied with yesterday's all-day examination of experts was clearly shown this forenoon when a large crowd including as usual a large proportion of women, was waiting for admission to the court room fully half an hour before time for opening the day's session.

Court was opened at 9.30 o'clock, Tucker having been brought in a few minutes earlier. Mr. Carvalho took the stand at once and Attorney James H. Valley resumed the cross examination.

Witness said that after a person has reached the age of 23 years his hand writing habits and characteristics become fixed, but before that age there is apt to be considerable variance. In regard to three marks appearing in connection with three of the capital letters in the Morton address and described by the other experts as false starts Mr. Carvalho said that they were placed there by the author of the address. He said that if it could be shown that these marks were not made by the person who wrote the address his own expressed opinion would be valueless. Double lines appearing with the capital "L" in the address witness believed were caused by the capital "D" having been written first and changed to an "L."

In outlining the government's case last week District Attorney Sanderson declared that it would be shown later that Tucker knew a J. D. Morton at the South station.

Mr. Valley examined the witness sharply regarding a photograph of a composite copy of the word "Charlestown" in the J. L. Morton address made by Mr. Carvalho from letters found in the standards and which he used for purposes of comparison.

Mr. Carvalho said that in making this composite address he had not used bodily the one copy of the word found in the standards, but had used letters taken from it in comparison with letters taken from other words in the standards. He believed that in this manner a perfectly fair comparison could be made.

CAUGHT IN GALES

Story Told by Survivors of Wrecked Boat

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Seven survivors of the ill-fated Norwegian ship Marpesia, which was wrecked at sea on Christmas day by an explosion of naphtha, resulting in the death of 11 members of her crew, arrived here today on the steamer Trinidad from Bermuda. They had been rescued by the Danish steamer Gallia which happened to be just at the moment near when the Marpesia was blown into a shapeless mass and the seven men who survived the shock were taken from the sea where they had sought the only refuge that remained to them after the explosion. They landed at Bermuda by the Gallia which was bound from Hamburg for Savannah.

The Marpesia sailed from New York for Cette, France, on December 9, with a cargo of naphtha and had been out only a day or two when her troubles began. One gale succeeded another, but all were weathered in safety until December 17, when the ship was battered and knocked about in a merciless manner. Her ventilators were carried away, at the decks, her hold began to fill and soon the cargo cases of naphtha began to wash back and forth with every movement of the vessel. Soon the case began to give way under the strain and in a little while the freed naphtha was floating around on top of the water in the hold. Gas from the fluid accumulated steadily and by Christmas day the Marpesia was a loaded bomb, needing only the slightest spark to blow the whole structure to atoms. Suddenly there came a terrific report, the forward deck shot up into the air with a crash and a roar and in a moment the entire ship was wrapped in flames. Those of the 18 men on board who had not been caught in the first burst threw themselves over the side of the flaming ship into the sea. They were only seven and the seven would have followed their companions to an early death had not the Gallia which chanced to be in the vicinity come down quickly to their aid when she saw the burst of flames.

MAYOR BALKED

ALDERMEN REFUSE TO CONFIRM HIS APPOINTMENTS.

LAWRENCE, Jan. 10.—At the meeting of the aldermen last night the mayor made several appointments as a member of the board of health, but the republican aldermen refused to confirm them.

The nominees were Louis Matthes, Gustav Weigel, Max Trumpold, Henry Schoenland, Jr., Dr. Carl H. Eldam, H. Richard Parthum, Representative Otto Mueller and Max Emmet. "I guess that will do for tonight," said the mayor. The two democratic aldermen voted in favor of each appointment as it was named.

Michael F. Scanlon was reappointed and confirmed inspector of milk and kerosene, and Franklin B. Davis a cemetery trustee.

Mayor Lynch appointed the joint standing committees.

ELECTION FRAUDS

THIRTY ONE INDICTMENTS RETURNED BY THE GRAND JURY.

PUEBLO, Col., Jan. 10—The grand jury has returned 31 new indictments, all charging fraud in connection with the recent election. Several of the indictments are against persons already arrested, the remainder being against persons not indicted heretofore. The papers are being served.

SEEKS BROTHER

Newark Woman Inquires for Edward McGovern

Mrs. Albert Dunn of Newark, N. J., writes to Mayor Casey for information concerning her brother, Edward McGovern, who when she last heard from him several years ago worked in the Merrimack Print works in this city.

Mrs. Dunn writes that she has something to tell her brother that he would like to know and for that reason she is desirous of learning his whereabouts.

GERMAN EMPEROR

CONFERS HONORS ON GENERALS STOESSEL AND NOGI.

BERLIN, Jan. 10—Emperor William has conferred upon Gen. Stoessel and Gen. Nogi the order of "Pour Lemerite" in recognition of the bravery of themselves and their troops at Port Arthur. His Majesty has asked the Russian and Japanese emperors to authorize Generals Stoessel and Nogi to accept the decorations.

Consult your doctor about your cough
At the same time ask him what he thinks of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. He will know all about it, for we send doctors the formula. For over 60 years doctors have endorsed it for coughs, colds, weak lungs, bronchitis, asthma. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

LOST—A chatelaine bag containing money and keys, Saturday morning between Race st. and Merrimack mills. Reward at 23 Dodge st.

The Central Savings Bank
88 Central St.

Deposits, - - - - $4,020,526.77
Surplus, - - - - 242,757.35

Interest begins quarterly.
C. W. WHIDDEN, Treas.

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HE WAS MISLED

General Stoessel Ignorant of Russian Movements

HEADQUARTERS OF THE JAPANESE ARMY AT PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 7—Via Tien Tsin, Jan. 9-Captain Tsunoda, the Japanese staff officer, who was sent to Port Arthur to inform Gen. Stoessel of the contents of the message of the emperor of Japan, saying that the garrison should be treated with the greatest consideration, says:

"General Stoessel's first inquiry was about the whereabouts of General Kuropatkin. I said I did not know exactly but understood he was somewhere about Mukden.

"General Stoessel remarked that he had last heard from General Kuropatkin October 6, saying he would come to relieve Port Arthur soon. General Stoessel added that he had sent out Chinese spies who returned and reported that General Kuropatkin with a relieving army was at Kinchou, twenty miles north of Port Arthur. General Stoessel was plainly incredulous at my statement that General Kuropatkin had been defeated and driven back towards Mukden, so I produced maps, showed him the position of the two armies near the Shakhe river and gave Stoessel details of Kuropatkin's defeat with the loss of 50,000 to 60,000 men at which the Russian general expressed amazement and quickly remarked that he had been misled.

"General Stoessel then asked where the Baltic fleet was and I told him that some of the ships had not passed the Cape of Good Hope.

"With a hopeless expression General Stoessel said:

"Now that Port Arthur has fallen, there is no use for the fleet coming any further."

"I then asked General Stoessel what had caused the most damage to the garrison, during the siege and he replied:

"Your eleven inch Howitzers. After they arrived our defensive works became useless.'

"General Stoessel said that he and Admiral Alexieff had been through the Boxer trouble and had seen the work of the Japanese army. General Stoessel also said he had been associated with the Japanese generals Yamaguchi and Fukushima at that time and expressed the opinion that the Russian and Japanese forces had borne the lion's share of the work. Since then he had a high idea of the organization and fighting qualities of the Japanese army.

"The real cause of the war was, in General Stoessel's opinion the ignorance of the Russian people of the fighting qualities of the Japanese. The first attack on Port Arthur in February by the Japanese fleet was a tremendous surprise. The forts, he explained were only partly garrisoned by two thousand troops.

"At this point General Stoessel said he had always opposed the scheme of General Sakharoff of Port Dalny in spending money in building up Port Dalney instead of finishing the defences of Port Arthur. Sakharoff, who was an engineer officer, died of dysentery during the siege.

"Continuing, General Stoessel praised the ingenuity, pluck and patience of the Japanese infantry, especially in making siege parallels and trenches to the forts.

"Referring to the artillery, General Stoessel said that at first he did not think the artillery practice good but he was soon compelled to recognize how good it was. General Kondratenko and a colonel of the engineers (Irman) General Stoessel pointed out, were killed in North Kikitan fort by a Japanese shell just prior to the explosion of Dec. 18. General Stoessel felt their loss greatly as Kondratenko was a clever engineer.

"Gen. Stoessel further said he had served his emperor in three wars and had been thrice wounded, first in the Russo-Turkish war, second in the Boxer trouble and third at Port Arthur. Now he felt he had earned the right to return to Russia to live in his old age with his family. The general added that he was taking home with him five children of officers who had been killed during the siege.

Gen. Stoessel had not expected the considerate treatment accorded to him. Gen. Nogi appeared to Gen. Stoessel as an old friend rather than as the commander of an army which had forced him to surrender."

JAPANESE CASUALTIES NUMBER 25,000

TOKIO, Jan. 9—Noon—It is believed that the Russian casualties at Port Arthur will total about 25,000.

JAPANESE PREPARE TO RECEIVE PRISONERS

TOKIO, Jan. 9, Noon—The Japanese who express great admiration for General Fock and other officers for refusing parade and standing by the men of their army are hastily preparing to receive the Russian prisoners from Port Arthur. The first batch of 10,000 are expected to arrive at Moji and Shimonoseki shortly. After disinfection they will be sent to Kure, and probably to Matsuyama, Nayogaya, Himeji, Kyoto, etc. The generals will be treated in the best possible manner. It is unlikely any of the prisoners will be brought to Tokio.

The Gazette announces today that the Russians have delivered five survivors of the Third Japanese expedition to block the entrance to Port Arthur harbor.

FOUND $150,000

Iron-Bound Box Filled With Coins

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—An old riveted chest which contains more than $150,000 in English, German and American gold, has been found in a secret alcove on the last parcel of the old Theodore M. Macey estate to be sold in the Bronx. Although the find was made last Wednesday, the new owner of the chest did not make the discovery known until yesterday.

James F. Meehan, of No. 1123 Hewitt place, is the lucky man. Thomas Cunningham, foreman of a gang of laborers, found the precious relic of an old fortune, and turned it over to Mr. Meehan, who owns the land and is having an elevator apartment house erected on the site.

Recently Mr. Meehan purchased the last parcel of the old estate. The ground is situated on the south corner of Prospect and Longwood avenues, and is particularly valuable. Excavating was begun a short time ago, and a six-story building contemplated.

Cunningham, with his men, was ripping out a little wine cellar in the rear of the foundation last Wednesday when he struck a wall which in the light of day was seen to have once contained a door, which had been sealed and blocked with stone.

The men tore the wall down, passed through the wine cellar and came upon a little den about eight by ten. In a cobwebby, pitch dark corner, inserted in an alcove made especially for it, the chest was found. It is an ancient, rugged piece of work, built to withstand the ravages of time. Iron nails stud it profusely, and a stout lock, the key of which is missing, kept it closed against marauders.

Cunningham did not attempt to burst the lock. He shipped the little trunk direct to Mr. Meehan, relating the circumstances of its finding. Meehan at once got a mechanic to pry open the lock, and within was found the shining, golden coin that old Macey is supposed to have hoarded.

"I decline to say just how much was in the trunk," said Mr. Meehan last night, "but I guess it will pay for the erection of the building. Some of the coins are very old. Yes, there is more than $150,000 in coins there, and lots of American bank notes. That's all."

Theodore H. Macey died about five years ago, leaving the extensive property, bounded in a triangle by Leggett's lane, Westchester avenue and Longwood avenue. Very little personal assets were left.

It was believed that the old man had little ready cash. But the neighbors say he was thrifty and financially shrewd, and it is believed that he hoarded this money in the chest and himself built the alcove, which looks as if it had been constructed by a hand unaccustomed to that kind of labor.

Theodore H. Macey, the old man's son, sold the property to Mr. Meehan. It cannot be learned whether he will try to recover the chest, nor will Mr. Meehan say what disposition he is to make of the remarkable find.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Noyes of 132 B street Saturday afternoon and evening observed the 25th anniversary of their marriage.

WEATHER WAS BAD

BUT MR. SLATTERY'S CHARGES ON HAND FOR ROLL-CALL.

Despite the very bad going with which the pedestrian had to contend on Saturday more than 100 of Probation Officer Slattery's probationists reported for roll-call at his office during the forenoon. The call to the probationists was given in The Sun on Friday. In the story of the probation work which appeared in The Sun on Friday it was stated that Judge Hadley would like to have the local clergy call and get interested in the probationists and the result was that on Saturday afternoon eight clergymen were on hand at the time announced for the roll-call. The men and women and boys and girls placed under the care of Mr Mr Slattery, by Judge Hadley, after having talked with Mr. Slattery marched through the library where the clergymen were sitting and those gentlemen had an opportunity of seeing the persons with whom Judge Hadley and the probation officer had to deal. Two of the boys were recognized by one of the clergymen and the latter was surprised to learn that the boy had been in police court and placed on probation.

MURDER CHARGED

BOSTON MAN IS HELD WITHOUT BAIL.

BOSTON, Jan. 9—In consequence of the report of the medical examiner that Mrs. John J. Sheehan died as a result of homicide, the husband of the woman was arraigned today on the charge of murder and held without bail until January 12. Mrs. Sheehan died Saturday from bruises and internal injuries, which the government alleges, were caused by Sheehan kicking the woman. The Sheehan home is in the South End.

IMPOSING SPECTACLE

INSPECTION BY SECRETARY MORTON AND ADMIRAL DEWEY.

FORT MONROE, Va., Jan. 9.—The inspection of the battleship, coast and Caribbean squadrons by Secretary of the Navy Morton and Admiral Dewey today was one of the most imposing naval spectacles witnessed in Hampton Roads in many years. Perfect weather prevailed and the big sea fighters presented a beautiful scene as the Dolphin with the secretary and admiral on board steamed between the long columns of ships which were headed by the flagships Kearsarge and Texas.

When the Dolphin came into the Roads from Washington she was greeted by a salute from the flagships and when she returned to her station at the head of the line and anchored between the Kearsarge and Texas, the various squadron commanders boarded her and paid their respects to the inspecting party.

From Fort Monroe and other points of vantage on the other side of the Roads, thousands of people witnessed the inspection.

$100,000 FOR TUFTS.

MEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 9—The gift of $100,000 to Tufts college by Andrew Carnegie was announced at Chapel today. The gift is for the erection of a college library.

COTTON IS HELD

Not Yet Removed From Warehouse

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 9.—The 232 bales of cotton replevied by the Ouachita National Bank of Monroe, La., have not as yet been removed from the warehouse of the Thomas Storage company although the law office of J. W. Cummings says that the cotton will be taken out this afternoon. The proceedings of replevin were brought Saturday upon order of Judge Lowell of the United States circuit court.

This morning, James M. Morton, representing the Security Warehouse company of New York and Boston presented a petition to Judge Lawton the presiding judge of the superior court in session, asking that the parties involved in the replevin proceedings be adjudged guilty of contempt. It is said Judge Lawton stated that the matter would have to be heard in equity in Boston.

Lucius Hooke and company of Boston have also brought suit against Daniel H. Cornell, who is said to be on considerable Davis mill paper, to recover on a note of $10,000 drawn Dec. 12 last, and payable Jan. 5 to this year. It is claimed that Cornell indorsed this note and his real estate has been attached.

GAS COMMISSION

"Tom" Lawson Makes Charges Against It

BOSTON, Jan. 9—Thomas W. Lawson interrupted the proceedings before the state gas commissioners today during the hearing on the capitalization of the Boston Consolidated Gas company to inquire whether the hearing was a private one between the gas companies and the gas commissioners. He wanted to know whether as a citizen and a consumer of gas, he had any right to be present.

Chairman Barker read a ruling of the board to the effect that any person who could present helpful testimony would be heard.

The direct occasion of the interruption, was the remark of Counsel Snow, representing the gas companies, that the parties technically concerned did not object to the cross examination of Expert Humphreys, which was then under way; only by those who were objecting who had no right to be heard. The objection was offered by J. Auerbach, representing the petitioners for lower gas.

Mr. Lawson today sent to Governor Douglas, a letter asking for an investigation of the gas commission in connection with the granting of a charter to the Massachusetts Gas company, alleging that after it had been agreed by interested parties, that the capital should be $20,000,000 above outstanding debts, it was made $50,000,000.

ROMANCE ENDED

STRANGE STORY OF JAMES F. TOPPAN'S CAREER.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9—A romance begun in India at the time of the Sepoy mutiny, in which the principals were an ice dealer and a young woman who met in Calcutta and were former residents of a New England town has ended in the death of James F. Toppan.

Mr. Toppan had resided in Chicago for 23 years. As a gold prospector in '49, as an ice dealer in Calcutta, as an inventor and a Standard Oil investor, he was widely known. He was born in 1830 at Newburyport, Mass.

While in Calcutta Mr. Toppan married Miss Juliet Atkins Lant, who he had known during his school days in Newburyport. When the Galena Oil Company of Franklin, Pa., of which he was manager, was incorporated into the Standard Oil Company, he retained a considerable interest in the concern. Since his resignation, he had engaged in the railway supply business in Chicago.

SOME RIOTING

DURING OBSERVANCES OF THE GREEK CHRISTMAS.

JERUSALEM, Jan. 9—The Greek Christmas observances in the Grotto of the nativity at Bethlehem were marked by a sharp fight between Greek and Latin clergy arising from the old time jealousy regarding protection of the Grotto. The Greek patriarch was celebrating midnight mass when Franciscan Monks created a disturbance. A collision ensued resulting in some blood shed. The governor had to be summoned to quell the riotings.

OFFICERS SUSPENDED

PAPERS WERE SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—As the result of the investigation and prosecution of the land fraud cases in Oregon, the president today signed an order suspending from office James H. Booth and Joseph T. Bridges, respectively register and receiver of the United States land office at Roseburg, Ore.

The action is on the recommendation of Secretary Hitchcock and was based on a telegram from Assistant United States Attorney Heney, who alleged that the affairs of the Roseburg office were in bad condition.

Special Agent Heupansen has been ordered to take charge of the Roseburg office.

OLD TIME ACTRESS

NELLIE CUMMINGS DIED IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9—Nellie Cummings, an old time actress of note, died here today in poor circumstances of asthma.

Miss Cummings was leading lady for John McCullough and Lawrence Barrett at the old California theatre in this city during the palmy days of the drama. After that time, she drifted east, playing with many companies, notably those of Richard Mansfield, Frederic Warde and Edna Wallace Hopper. She had been playing brief engagements of late until her health broke down.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Died January 7, Richard F. Cheney, aged 15 years, 3 months, 27 days. Funeral from home of parents James E. and Elizabeth, 8 Bagley Avenue at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

From Late Edition Yesterday

MANY VISITORS

MAYOR CASEY WAS KEPT BUSY TODAY.

Mayor Casey was besieged by citizens today, the biggest crowd since inauguration day being present. The announcement in the papers that His Honor would have the appointment of census enumerators was responsible for the presence of many of them.

PERSONALS

Ephrel Thompson of the Butterfield Printing company, was discharged from the Lowell Corporation hospital yesterday, after having fought the ravages of typhoid fever for seven weeks. Mr. Thompson lives at 258 Gibson street.

Mr. I. B. Bennett of Swain street, Drucut, has gone to Florida for his health.

Mrs. Josephine McKennedy, organist at St. Peter's church, slipped while going to the church Sunday morning and dislocated her shoulder. She was taken to her home, 179 Gorham street, where medical attendance was summoned.

William H. Way is seriously ill at St. John's hospital.

FUNERALS

SPRINGER—The funeral of the late Mrs. Fanny Springer took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of her daughter, 2 Hendy avenue, off Walker street. The funeral proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. John J. McHugh.

The bearers were Messrs. John and Alexander McCormick, E. Pihl, and S. C. Frytag. The remains were sent to Mt. Calvary cemetery, Boston, for interment by Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

GOOD SLEIGHING.

Despite the severe storm and the terrible condition of the streets on Saturday the streets and sidewalks today are in fairly good condition. A few delinquent ones along the business streets failed to remove the ice from the sidewalks but in the majority of cases the walks are bare. The street railway folk allow that they have a good deal to be thankful for. Had the thermometer dropped to the freezing point at noon Saturday the water would have frozen over the rails in a great many places and that would have meant a serious delay in travel. Reports from the country are to the effect that the sleighing is fine and the truckers about the city have little to complain of.

FLEUR-DE-LIS CLUB MET.

The club Fleur-de-Lis held a meeting yesterday and admitted two new members. The officers were elected for the ensuing term, the election resulting in the choice of the following:

President, Homer L. P. Turcotte; vice-president, Alfred Ducharme; treasurer, Joseph Carriere; secretary, Majorique J. Cossette; directors, Edmond Gill, Donat Rousseau, Joseph Provost.

AN AUTOPSY ORDERED.

WINOOSKI, Vt., Jan. 9—An autopsy on the body of Louis Lamora, who was found dead on the sidewalk here yesterday, and who is believed to have met death by violence, will begin today. The proceedings were secret.

ANNUL MARRIAGE

Latest Phase of the Duke Case

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The commitment of Brodie L. Duke, half-brother of J. B. and B. N. Duke, the tobacco capitalists, to a sanitarium for examination as to his sanity, and the sensational developments growing out of the case, were investigated today by District Attorney Jerome.

The affidavit on which the commitment was issued was made public today by Justice Wyatt, the issuing justice. It bears the name of Victor G. Milich of this city, but does not give his occupation.

In the affidavit Milich recites that on a certain specified day of the present month, he saw Mr. Duke in a hotel and that "he appeared to be in an abnormal condition and despondent and verily believes that said Brodie L. Duke is disordered in his senses and unfit to be at large."

Assistant District Attorney Lord said that he understood that the management of the Park avenue hotel where Mr. and Mrs. Duke had been stopping, had made the first complaint which resulted in Duke's removal to Bellevue hospital. Mr. Lord said he believed that the hotel management had approached the relatives of Mr. Duke but they could find no way to reach Duke.

Mr. Lord continued, "The hotel people insisted that something must be done and finally we were asked to advise a proceeding to have Duke committed to some place to be examined as to his sanity. I took the affidavit and laid it before Justice Wyatt who issued the regular commitment for the detention of Duke in Bellevue hospital for five days to be examined as to his sanity."

The $40,000 worth of securities found on Duke were still in the office of the district attorney today. Mr. Lord said, and were being examined.

Mrs. Alice Desplaines, the companion of Mrs. Duke, was in the district attorney's office today under subpoena, and made an affidavit and will return to give further evidence on Jan. 13.

John D. Lindsay announced today that Laurence Duke, son of Brodie L. Duke, had instructed him to begin an action for the annulment of Brodie L. Duke's marriage to the former Miss Webb. He said:

"I know nothing of any criminal proceedings in the matter. We have placed all the facts in our possession in the hands of the district attorney and it is for him to decide whether or not any criminal action will be taken.

Mr. Lindsay said he knew nothing about a statement attributed to Mrs. Duke and that an offer of $300,000 had been made to her on condition that she consent to the annulment of her marriage, but was confident no offer had been made.

SCHOONER ASHORE.

SOUTHWEST HARBOR, Maine, Jan. 9—Word reached here today that the two-masted fishing schooner Anna L. Sanborn from Beverly, Mass., went ashore Saturday and that Captain J. W. Horner and crew were saved. The Sanborn was built at Salem, Mass., in 1882 and her gross tonnage is 31 tons.

BROKE WINDOWS

Lives of Sixteen Persons Were Saved

OVERCOME BY GAS IN FALL RIVER

Two are in a Serious Condition

FALL RIVER, Jan. 9—The prompt diagnosis as gas poisoning of simultaneous illness in three families of the tenement district, probably saved the lives of a score or more of people early yesterday.

As it was, 16 persons were partially overcome by the illuminating gas, two of the cases being so serious as to necessitate the removal of the patients to a hospital. All, it is said, will recover.

About midnight physicians were called to 68 Webster street and 23 Pleasant street, where a number of persons were suffering from nausea. Those affected did not understand the cause of their sickness, but the physicians quickly determined that the inmates were suffering from gas poisoning.

Prompt measures were used and the half dozen persons who were then ill were soon apparently quite recovered. Two hours later, however, physicians were again hastily summoned, and this time they found 16 persons more or less overcome. Two of the cases were immediately ordered removed to the hospital, while the others were treated at home.

The police were called in and located the origin of the trouble in a leak in a gas main in Webster street. Following the sewer connections the gas had found its way into the two tenement houses which were adjoining.

When the families learned that they were suffering from gas poisoning they took radical measures to let air into their homes, smashing many of the windows which had been frozen in their frames.

Some of those who were taken sick had not yet retired, and others did not sleep so soundly but that they were awakened by their own distress. Had all the families been soundly asleep at the time, it is believed that considerable loss of life must have resulted.

Those who were treated were:

Aglaice Bernier, aged 51, and Mary Bernier, aged 23, removed to the hospital.

Nicholas Bernier, 31; Younne Bernier, 5; Alexander Bernier, 3; Anida Bernier, 1; Andoine Bernier, 25; Andoine Bernier, Jr., 17; Rose Bernier, 20; Jules Raitche, 17; Louis Raitche, 28; Agnes Raitche, 20; Emarais Raitche, 18; Annie Raitche, 15; Youne Raitche, 7; Adele Servant, 22.

BLACK HAND RAIDS

Nine Arrests Made by the Police

NEW YORK, Jan. 9—The nest of all the "black hand" crimes, from murder down, committed in or near New York, is what the Jersey City police believe they uncovered yesterday.

Chief Murphy raided a room in one tenement and a meeting place in another and took nine men, one of whom he believes to be the captain general of all the gangs which are operating hereabouts under the names of the mafia or the black hand.

If his hopes are realized, the mysterious "barrel murder" and other crimes may be traced to this gang.

Of one thing he is certain, that there met every Saturday in a dingy top floor apartment at 52 Essex street, from 60 to 80 men, all Sicilians. Some came from Manhattan, Brooklyn, Staten Island, Hoboken and Newark. Others live in Jersey City.

Their lodge room was the largest of four small rooms. In its center was a long table. When the police entered the place yesterday afternoon they found it deserted, but there were signs and symbols of an oath-bound criminal organization.

On the table lay an enormous revolver a dirk and its sheath. On the walls were colored religious pictures, but over the head of the table hung a cross that had its peculiar purpose in the black hand's rites. On the arms of the cross were rudely painted the figures "2" and "3." Between these figures were scars in the wood such as would be made by the point of a dagger.

LLOYD LOWNDES

ONE OF MARYLAND'S RICHEST MEN IS DEAD.

BALTIMORE, January 9.—Lloyd Lowndes, a leading republican and one of the wealthiest men in Maryland and the only republican governor of this state in 30 years, died suddenly yesterday of heart failure, at his home in Cumberland.

He rose at 8.30, took a bath and began to dress preparatory to attending church services, when he suddenly fell. Mrs. Lowndes, who was in the room, summoned assistance, but death ensued before the arrival of physicians.

He was elected governor in the great political upheaval against the Gorman organization in 1895 and served four years.

Mr. Lowndes was 60 years old. He was largely interested in mining and railroad properties.

He came of a Maryland family, although born in Clarksburg, Va. When 16 he entered Washington college of Washington, Penn., where he spent two years. He then went to Allegheny college in Meadville, Penn., where he was graduated with honor in 1865. He later took a course in the University of Pennsylvania and then went to Cumberland, the principal city of western Maryland, and the center of its coal territory, and began to practice law. He succeeded, was elected president of the Allegheny Bar association, and became a prominent factor in local affairs.

In 1872 the republicans nominated him for congress and he reversed the majority of 1500. When he entered the 43d congress he was only 28 and was the youngest member of the house. In 1874 he was renominated, but was defeated by 50 votes.

His career was mainly devoted to the development of the coal, industrial and financial interests of the western part of the state, and he was either president or director of about 20 corporations, in all of which he had large holdings.

A fortune was left him by his father and he increased this several times over.

He leaves a wife and five sons.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9—Cotton: Futures opened steady. Jan. 6.92 @ 7.00; Feb. offered 7.05; March 7.08; April 7.10 @ 7.15; May 7.16; June 7.21 @ 7.23; July 7.28; Aug. 7.33; Sept. 7.34 @ 7.40; Oct. 7.35; Nov. 7.35 @ 7.38.

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10c pkg. Peerless Corn Starch.....5c

25c can Walter Baker's Cocoa.....19c

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The Very Best Salt Pork Ribs.....7c lb.

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The Very Best Hamburger Steak.....6c lb.

Special Cut Prices for Tues., Wed. and Thurs.

Very Good Eggs.....22c

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4 pkgs. Mince Meat.....25c

Campbell's Condensed Soups.....8c can

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5 lbs. Sal. Soda.....5c

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OLD BUTLER MILL

Interior of Structure Gutted by Fire Monday

The old Butler mill, now the property of the Lowell Waste company and situated in Gorham street on the banks of Hale's brook, caught fire Monday afternoon.

The fire started on the upper floor of the building and the fifteen women and five men employed there had great difficulty in getting out and many had very narrow escapes. Most of the women are well along in years and could not make the haste that conditions warranted.

The fire was due to spontaneous combustion. The company collects the waste from the various corporations and repicks it. All of the women were so engaged this afternoon. One woman had just started on a new bundle when a flame shot up from the waste on which she was working. She gave the alarm but the fire spread so rapidly that the men and women had to grope their way through a thick sickening smoke in order to reach the stairway.

The alarm from box 51 was pulled in by Patrolman John Sparks, who saw the reflection of the fire in the windows. When the department arrived the flames were shooting through the roof and licking their way about the side walls. Two streams and ten lines of hose were called into requisition but the fire having had a good start was obstinate.

Fireman George Halstead was badly cut about the face with flying glass and several of the firemen were cut about the hands. These accidents occurred while the men were breaking the windows and the glass was forced out by the heat.

Almost every year for the last 20 or 25 years the old Butler mill has had its annual fire, and it was the popular presage in all instances that the mill would burn. But, some how or other, the firemen succeeded in conquering the flames and the loss was never very great. The only repair ever made after the fires had made inroads in the building was to patch up the places that were burnt out. The building is a wooden structure, three stories high.

The building and contents were insured through the agency of Fred C. Church.

FREIGHT RATES

Brought Ruin to Many Business Houses

WASHINGTON, Jan 9—The interstate commerce commission of the house today continued its hearings on bills to further restrict the carriers. Mr. Lovering of Massachusetts, a member of the committee, at the outset protested against the manner in which E. P. Bacon, chairman of the interstate commerce law convention, had been interrogated by Mr. Mann, at the last session. He charged that the questions were entirely too personal and did not bear on the merits of the Cooper-Quarles bill under consideration. It was, he said, a matter of little consequence to him whether he was one of four men accused of holding up a bill. What he wanted was questions asked which would elicit facts. "I absolutely disclaim," he asserted, "any part in the manner of questioning that was followed at the last session of the commission."

"And I am disposed to agree with you," interjected Mr. Richardson of Alabama.

George F. Meade, a member of the National league of commission merchants of Boston and also of the Boston fruit growers' exchange, then took the stand and complained of what he said were the inroads made into his business by the so-called private car lines. These lines, he said, have grown to such an extent that the car line company known as Armour & Co. practically controlled the price of perishable food commodities in this country. No lines of business, he declared, perhaps suffered so much "from the execution of the abuse of private car lines" as did that which he represented.

He maintained that Armour & Co. were operating without license. These private car companies, he said, can break men, firms and even states, by their terrific rates.

Replying to a question by Mr. Mann, Mr. Mead said that on account of freight rates, business interests in the country were not only on the point of ruin but that very many business houses had been ruined.

Asked by Mr. Lovering if the railroads would welcome a change regarding contracts for refrigerator cars, Mr. Mead replied that he believed they would as thereby they would be freed from the domination of Armour & Co., who, he said, held over the railroads, the threat to destroy their business. "They need protection against highwaymen that hold them up," interjected Mr. Adamson of Georgia, the witness replying that Armour & Co. use their enormous business as a threat or force exclusive contracts.

Mr. Mead declared there were many refrigerator car companies with cars, "that could do work the Armour car could not do," and yet, he said, the shippers of peaches and fruit from Georgia could not use those cars because Armour & Co. had the exclusive contract.

DISTRICT AFFAIRS

TAKEN UP IN HOUSE OF CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—When the house convened today, Mr. Vannorsis (O.) from the committee on appropriations reported the pension appropriation bill. At the same time, Mr. Underwood (Ala.) submitted the views of the minority in reference to it.

The house then went into committee of the whole for the consideration of measures relating to the District of Columbia, Mr. Royer (N. H.) in the chair.

HE SAW BESSIE BOUTON.

PUEBLO, Colo., Jan. 9.—E. S. Griffith, a conductor, says that he saw Bessie Bouton, the Syracuse, N. Y., woman who was thought to have been murdered on Cutler mountain in Salt Lake City a few days ago, with William Franklin.

NORTH SEA BOARD

SESSIONS RESUMED AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE.

PARIS, Jan. 9 The international commission appointed to inquire into the North Sea incident resumed its sessions at the foreign office today. Admirals Von Spaun (Austria) and Doubassoff (Russia) were present. The latter's appointment was officially announced, thus making permanent Admiral Kazenokoff's retirement on account of illness. Admiral Fournier (France) was unanimously chosen permanent president. In the course of his speech of acceptance, Admiral Fournier said he hoped the commission would be inspired with the same moderation and wisdom which induced Emperor Nicholas and King Edward to refer the question to arbitration.

FOR HIGHWAYS

DRAFTS OF THREE STATE AID BILLS.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 9.—Drafts of three bills providing for state aid for the construction and maintenance of highways will be submitted to the New Hampshire legislature this week by former governor N. J. Batchelder and his council, who were instructed by the last legislature to investigate this subject.

Their report made public today states that while the governor and members of his council were agreed as to the necessity for some form of state aid in highway improvement, they were unable to reach an agreement as to the exact nature such aid should assume. Therefore three bills will be submitted to the legislature. The first bill provides for an appropriation of $125,000 a year for five years, to be alloted by the governor and council for the improvement of selected highways in such towns as make the most liberal appropriations in proportion to their valuation for permanent work upon such highways.

The same appropriation is provided for in the second bill, but the latter creates a state highway commission.

The third bill provides for a bond issue of $1,000,000, the proceeds of which are to be expended in eight years in the construction of three highways from the state line between Massachusetts and New Hampshire to a point near Fabyans. These highways are to follow the valleys of the Saco, Merrimack and Connecticut rivers. The bill also provides for an appropriation of $75,000 a year for five years for aid to towns not traversed by these highways along the lines of the first two bills.

LEGION OF HONOR APPOINTMENTS.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—The foreign office announces the appointments to the Legion of Honor of Maurice DeKoninsky, agent of the French Trans-Atlantic Steamship company at Chicago; Mr. Pinlar, president of the French Benevolent society of Philadelphia, and Chas. H. Steinway, senior member of the New York firm of Steinway & Sons.

THEIR FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Loranger was the scene of a very pretty party last evening. The occasion was the fifth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Loranger. The house was prettily decorated and a splendid musical program was enjoyed A good number of the friends of the happy couple called and assisted in celebrating the event. Mr. and Mrs. Loranger were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

STEAMER PENOBSCOT SAFE.

ROCKLAND, Maine, Jan. 9.—The steamer Penobscot, which left Boston yesterday morning and was due here at dark last night, arrived, early today. She had a very rough passage and was obliged at 7 o'clock last night to put in at Boothbay harbor, where she lay until early today, arriving here at 7.15. She had about 40 passengers.

GOVERNOR FOLK

Says Patriotism Comes Before Partisanship

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 9 - Joseph W. Folk was inaugurated as governor today and delivered the following address:

Partisanship is a good thing some times, but patriotism is a better thing all the time Partisanship is well enough when it does not conflict with patriotism; but patriotism is a higher virtue than partisanship. Some of you are democrats, some are republicans, all are Missourians. In the discharge of official duties, let us be Missourians before we are anything else. Do not forget that you will be aiding the party you may belong to most by giving the public the highest service. You cannot help your party by injuring the public. One may be in private life a democrat or republican, but when he steps into public office, he becomes a public servant—a servant of all the people.

When you come before the people to give an account of your stewardship, the account must be for public service, and not for party work. You are here as legislators, not as politicians, and the welfare of the state should ever be your first consideration. If the public weal should conflict with party advantage or personal ambition, the public good should prevail.

If there be any corruption during this session of the general assembly, it would be a disgrace to the state and a reflection on every man in this body, and upon every official in the state government. It is too often the tendency of good men in legislative bodies to close their eyes to things of this nature, satisfied with their own honesty, but forgetting that it is as much their duty to protect and defend the honor of the state as it is their own honor. The legislator who sells his vote traffics in the honor of a sovereign people and prostitutes the trust reposed in him. There can be no offence, which if allowed to go on, is fraught with graver consequences. It is more fatal to civic life than any other crime for it pollutes the stream of law at its source.

An official can embezzle public power as well as public money. One in public office has no more right to use official powers for personal ends than he would have to put his hands into the public treasury to pay a private order.

In order to aid the investigation of rumors of corruption lawn should be enacted compelling witnesses to testify as to their knowledge of bribery transactions and exempting such witnesses from prosecution for any matters directly or indirectly growing out of such testimony.

The governor then spoke of the danger legislators assumed of putting themselves in the power of railroads by accepting passes.

The state, he continued, is entitled to have each citizen to vote in order that the result of the elections may be the just sentiment of the people of this state. It would seem to be only just that those who do not prize this privilege enough to exercise it ought to forfeit it.

The knowledge that failure to vote would disfranchise them and make them political eunuchs would bring home to them a realization of its supreme value. He also spoke in favor of electing United States senators by the people, declared it was the province of the governor of the state to keep the public peace by settling disputes between employers and employes, said the state should not license gambling in any form, whether it be a lottery, or pool selling on horse races; adding that "The pernicious effect on public morals is not lessened by requiring a fence to be put around the place where the racing is carried on. There is no magic in a license to change moral wrong into innocence."

MAGISTRATE CRANE

WAS TOUCHED FOR HIS POCKETBOOK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Magistrate Crane, accompanied by a friend, rode down to the tombs police court yesterday morning in a Third avenue surface car. As they left the car at Canal street they were jostled by a number of young men standing on the rear platform.

"Why don't you sit inside, there's lots of room?" said the magistrate.

"It's healthier here in the fresh air," replied one of the obstructors.

A few minutes later the magistrate's friend reached for his pocketbook.

A blank expression came over his face as he unsuccessfully delved into each pocket.

"Why, I had $40 in my pocketbook when I left the house and now I can't even find the pocketbook," said the friend. "Do you suppose any of those young men on the car touched me?"

"Maybe so," replied the magistrate. "These pickpockets are smooth articles. Never mind, I've got some change," whereupon the magistrate felt for his wallet. He continued to feel for some time.

"Why, I believe they have taken mine, too," he muttered as he hurriedly made another search. "Yes, it's gone; but there was only a little change in it. It had some of my cards in it; that was the principal loss."

The rest of the morning the magistrate and his friend peered anxiously into the faces of all the "spects" that were lined up before them in the police court.

HEAVY DAMAGE

STORE OF JOHN McCULLOUGH WAS FLOODED.

During the storm of Saturday the store of John McCullough at the corner of Fayette and Andover streets was flooded and damage to the extent of $500 was done to the stock and fixtures.

WARRANT DEFECTIVE

ALLEGED ELECTION FRAUD CASE WAS DISMISSED.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 9—The case brought against Nathaniel S. Mathewson of Johnston, by James A. Williams of this city, in which it was charged that Mathewson falsely represented his inability to read and write at the recent election, came before Judge Palmer in the eighth district court at Johnston today and was dismissed because of the warrant being defectively drawn up.

It was stated that the warrant simply claimed that Mathewson made false statements, not designating in what regard they were made.

THE BEEF TRUST

Attorney General Moody Argues in Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, Jan 9 Attorney Gen. Moody today resumed his argument on behalf of the government before the supreme court of the United States in the case of Swift & Co. vs the United States commonly known as the Beef Trust Case, begun last Friday.

Mr. Moody said none of the arguments or acts complained of relate to the manufacture or production, but to commerce as distinguished from manufacture or production. They do not accomplish fusion of property in this, he said, but are on the contrary simply agreements between strangers to each other's business affecting their freedom of action in refusing to operate; and by that consideration of the case, the case at the bar is shown to be devoid of those features from which differences of opinion arose in the northern securities case. The inquiry, he said, is narrowed down to only two questions for the determination of the court: Whether the commerce in the agreements was commerce among the states and if so, whether the agreements constitute a monopoly or any part of it.

Mr. Moody said it appeared clearly in the petition that there were three main subjects upon which the defendants entered into an agreement. Taking the statements in the agreements alleged in paragraph six of the petition, Mr. Moody said that eliminating all the statements by which the pleader characterized the purpose and agreement, the following statement of acts is clearly shown:

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Persons owning live stock and living in other states and territories than those where the stock yards are situated were accustomed to send such stock to the various stock yards named, for the purpose of sale there. The defendants, who were severally engaged in the business of buying such live stock for the purpose of slaughtering and converting it into fresh meat, entered into an agreement with each other to refrain from bidding against each other, except in collaborating in the pursuance of such live stock, with the result of suppressing all competition in such purchases."

An agreement having been thus clearly alleged, he said, the question arose as to whether the agreement relates to interstate commerce and proceeded to argue that proposition saying that the same sort of bargain is made for cattle produced and owned in another state and sent to the "Locus" of the transaction for the purpose of sale there. The interstate character of the transaction, he said where an owner of a commodity living in one state ships to another continues from the beginning of the shipment and concluding the sale of the commodity if it has not lost its identity by the breaking of the original package in which it had been imported.

Mr. Moody cited decisions as to what constitutes interstate commerce and an original package and quoting from one opinion of the court, said that it was clearly established by the case in point that the "sale of the owner, or his agent, of commodities imported or to be imported from another state to the place of sale in the original package, is an act of inter-state commerce and the owner or his agent taking part as a vender, is engaged in transacting interstate commerce. He thought it inevitably followed that those who take part in the act as venders are engaged in interstate commerce."

Continuing he said:

"It is contended that the unloading of the cattle from the cars in which they are transported and their disposition in the various pens in the stock yards, constitute a breaking of the original package and a co-mingling of the property with the domestic property of the state to such an extent that the purchase and sale of them are domestic commerce.

"It is difficult to treat this contention seriously. If the original package conception has any relevancy to this discussion, surely it must be that the packages which nature itself has made, are the original packages.

INTERSTATE TRANSACTION.

"The two parties to the transaction, the buyer and the seller, when they agree upon the contract of sale, are effecting an interstate transaction.

"Where, then, all or substantially all, of the buyers in this interstate market enter into an agreement with respect to their conduct in making purchases, the agreement thus entered into relates to interstate commerce."

In conclusion, Mr. Moody said:

"These are the main subjects of the unlawful conspiracy among the defendants. Others are set forth in the petition, the purpose of which is to make more effective the main conspiracy and render it less easy for the defendants themselves to escape from the performance of the unlawful conspiracy which they have formed. I will now consider these subsidiary agreements.

"First: In the seventh paragraph of the petition, it appears that the defendants have agreed upon this advice:

"In pursuance of the conspiracy among themselves their agents bid up the price of live stock at certain selected lines to an abnormal point. This naturally induces the shipment from other states of live stock to the points where the price is bid up in quantities much larger than under normal conditions. Then taking advantage of this congestion of the markets they refrain from bidding against each other in the purchase of live stock, with the result that the producers and owners of the stock, are forced to sell at ruinous prices. Thus the unlawful conspiracy to refrain from bidding against each other is made doubly profitable and the great profits which come from the transaction in turn increase the power of the combination and tend to fasten upon the people a monopoly. The conspiracy in this case is ancillary to the conspiracy to refrain from bidding and to the creation of the monopoly which this whole case discloses.

"Second—It is alleged in the eighth paragraph that for the purpose of aiding in the raising, lowering, fixing and maintaining of uniform prices for fresh meat, the defendants conclusively restricted and curtailed shipments of meats to the various markets throughout the country. The word "collectively" fairly interpreted, means that they curtailed shipments by agreements with each other. Doubtless such a transaction sometimes may be entirely legitimate. This consideration is recognized in the decree, which exempts from its prohibition the curtailing of shipments made in good faith to prevent the composition of the particle.

"Third: In paragraph eight, penalties are imposed against each other by defendants for all deviations from the prices fixed, which needs no special comment.

"Fourth: In paragraph eight uniform rules for the giving of credit are agreed upon. This of itself might be harmless, but its purpose is ancillary to the main conspiracy stated in that paragraph, namely the suppression of all competition among the defendants.

"They will not allow themselves even to compete for the term of credit which may be given to their respective customers.

"No purchaser may go from one to another of these defendants and obtain the advantage of a single day's delay in the shipment of his bill.

"Fifth: The same purpose is behind the agreement alleged in the ninth paragraph of the petition to make and impose uniform charges for cartage, even the rates of cartage are uniform, and all this comes about by the agreement of the parties and is designed in the most effective way to prohibit in the minutest detail all possible competition in prices.

"I have now discussed, separately, all the agreements and acts of the defendants which were complained of as unlawful in the petition and enjoined by the decree of the court below. I have endeavored to show with respect to each of them, that they relate to interstate commerce and other restrained it or monopolized it within the meaning of the law. I should be unwilling, however, to rest the case here. There is a larger view of it to be taken than appears from the allegations in the portion considered separately.

"These defendants are engaged in interstate commerce. The petition shows a typical case of interstate commerce. If the business which they do, exclusive of manufacture, is not interstate commerce, there can be no such thing outside of transportation. They buy their raw material, which is gathered together from all the cattle raising states and territories of the union and sent to the great live stock markets of the country. After they have transformed that material into the finished product, they sell it throughout the United States. The combination which they have entered is designed to restrain all their business transactions, exclusive of manufacture, by the suppression of all competition therein.

"Both in their purchases and their sales, because by the fixing and maintaining of uniform prices for their raw material; and by obtaining such unlawful advantages as to tend to create a monopoly in a necessity of life They cannot be permitted ingeniously to separate the various steps of their undertaking and so deal with them that they can be regarded as interstate transactions. The court met and answered such a device as this in the case of Montague and Company vs. Lowery, 193 U. S. 38. There it was truly claimed that the sales of unset titles in San Francisco by the local dealers were considered by themselves interstate transactions.

"The court held, that the sale could not be separated from the main purpose of the commission which was to fix and maintain uniform prices for goods which were the subject of interstate commerce."

CAPTAIN EDGETT

Will Carry Electoral Vote to Washington

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—The electoral college of Massachusetts met at the state house today, organized by the election of Wm. R. Crapo of New Bedford as president and Thomas Sherwin of Boston as secretary and cast its total vote of sixteen for Roosevelt as president and Charles W. Fairbanks for vice-president.

All of the members were present except William Nye of Bourne, who was in the south and in whose place Robert A. Hammond of Sandwich was accepted as a sub by the college. Captain Isaac H. Edgett of Beverly was unanimously elected messenger to carry the vote to Washington.

NEW HAMPSHIRE VOTE.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 9.—Promptly at noon today, the four presidential electors of New Hampshire, Charles S. Collins of Nashua, Frank W. Rollins of Concord, Herman F. Straw of Manchester, and Albert Batchelder of Hampton, met at the state house in this city and cast their vote for Theodore Roosevelt for president and Chas. W. Fairbanks for vice-president. Herman F. Straw was elected president of the electoral board, and James M. Cooper clerk. John C. Bickford of Manchester was elected messenger to carry the vote to the president of the United States senate.

RHODE ISLAND VOTE

WAS CAST FOR ROOSEVELT AND FAIRBANKS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 9.—Rhode Island's four electoral votes were today cast with due formality at the state house for Theodore Roosevelt of New York and Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana for president and vice-president, respectively of the United States. All four electors were in attendance upon the meeting. Rowland G. Hazard of North Kingston was chosen chairman and Col. Webster Knight of Warwick secretary.

Three certificates were signed, one to be sent by mail and another by electoral messenger, Wm. A. H. Grant of this city to president pro tem of the senate, Frye and the third was deposited with Judge A. L. Brown of the United States district court in this city. Besides Messrs. Hazard and Knight the college included Samuel M. Nicholson of Providence and William Watts Sherman of Newport. The electors in this state were given a vote of 11,605, a majority of 17,766 over the democratic candidates.

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BRILLIANT SCENE

Mrs. Astor's "800" Ball Outshone All Others

NEW YORK, Jan. 10—The largest private entertainment ever given in this city was Mrs. Willam Alstor's annual ball last night in the twin mansion of Mrs Astor and John Jacob Astor, 5th av. and 65th street. The leader of New York society had let down the bars and at least 500 newcomers were present. Otherwise the ball did not differ materially from those of previous years.

The floral decorations were identical. Mrs. Astor's 800 guests proved that the "800" of Ward McAllister's day is only a tradition. An unusually large number of debutantes were present, with scores of new members of the Newport set, besides of families that were famous socially 30 years ago, but obscure today.

Almost 500 persons were in the ballroom when the cotillion was danced. It was led by Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. Orme Wilson, Harry Lehr and Elisha Dyer Jr. The favors were new in Americanz.

The funny "policeman" cotillion was danced. This figure calls for helmets and night sticks for the men, and servants caps and aprons for the women. The policemen approach the women with gestures of love, and the servant girls dance away with the policemen they prefer. This gave the men opportunities to shine as wits, and some of the witticisms heard were amusing.

The gowns of the women were of the most vivid hues, and most brilliantly trimmed. Every woman wore a new gown, and all the treasures of their jewel boxes were exhibited. Every woman of social importance was present, and as usual, there were many foreigners among the guests.

The duke and duchess of Manchester were present, and so were the count and countess De Bongement, the vis-counter of Maillnod, the Marquess Davalos, Count Limburg-Stirum and Marquis Di San Vito. Mme. Wuddington was almost a guest of honor, so profuse were the attentions she received.

For the first time the library was used for dancing. Shortly after midnight the picture gallery was so filled with dancers that more space became necessary. The rooms were decorated with long potted plants, including ferns from Bermuda and several royal palms. There were full American beauties in vases set in corners, and the mantel shelves were banked with white violet studded with orchids.

Mrs Astor wore royal purple velvet, trimmed with sable, and with great sleeves of lace. She wore her emeralds and her stomacher of diamonds, supposed to have been in the possession of Marie Antoinette. She wore her high tiara, barbed with huge solitaires; her necklace of diamonds, her dog collar of emeralds and diamonds, and so many ropes of diamonds that her bosom was almost covered. One of the jewels Mrs Astor seldom shows is her girdle of pearls. It resembles the modern pearl dog-collars, and the clasp is a huge brooch of diamonds.

There was no gown in the room more magnificent than Mrs Ogden Goelet's. This was of white velvet, covered with rock crystal ornaments. The bodice was a mass of these, and she wore diamonds and pearls in her fall tiara.

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt was marvelously gowned in ecrue velvet, spangled with gold sequins. She wore an all-around crown of diamonds and most of her celebrated jewels.

Harry Lehr entertained the young married set at dinner in the hotel St. Regis before the ball, and most of the smart debutantes attended a dinner which Leonard Stewart gave for his niece, Miss Aulin Stewart.

Miss Constance Khower, the fiance of young Coleman Drayton, Mrs. Astor's grandson, was the most conspicuous young girl present. She stood with the receiving party and impressed good people as one of the most beautiful girls in New York.

LABOR LEADERS

Deny Claims of the Mill Officials

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 10.—The 55 weavers who struck at the Bourne mills returned to their machinery this morning, and it is understood that they received assurances that their grievances would be remedied.

The labor leaders have been consulted by members of the committee on labor who desire to obtain their views as to the drafting of an investigation bill to take the place of the bill presented by Senator Chase and which it is claimed cannot become operative.

The mills report more gains today and labor leaders say the operatives are simply drifting from one mill to another. The King Philip plant is ordering new spinning frames and 14 are expected next week to take place of four pairs of mules which are to be thrown out. There is absolutely no prospect of a near settlement of the strike.

ALMOST A PANIC

CAUSED BY SMOKE FROM OVER-COOKED BEEFSTEAK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10—Smoke from an overcooked beefsteak in a nearby restaurant came near causing a panic during a performance in the Bijou theatre last night. The pleadings of the manager of the theatre, a fireman, a policeman, ushers and actors, finally quieted the audience, many of whom were crowding the aisles and making for the street.

BRENNAN MURDERED

WAS ATTACKED BY MEMBERS OF "YAKY-YAKE" GANG.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10—"Jimmie" Brennan, a member of the Cherry Hill gang, was murdered at Catherine and Madison streets last night by two members of the "Yaky-Yake" gang, who practically riddled his body with bullets before he could defend himself. The assailants escaped.

According to the police, the tragedy is another outbreak of the feud between Paul Kelly and "Monk" Eastman, who is now serving ten years in Sing Sing for assault.

SHOT HIMSELF

YOUNG MAN DESPONDENT BECAUSE HE FAILED IN EXAMINATIONS.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 10—Daniel Ford Flanders, 20 years old, son of Rev. C. K. Flanders, pastor of the Howard Avenue Baptist church, committed suicide last night by shooting himself through the head, in a secluded spot on the outskirts of the city.

It is believed that young Flanders was despondent over his failure to pass his entrance examinations to Yale last fall. He was a student at Colby college, Waterville, Me., and returned home from there only a few days ago.

BAD ACCIDENT

MISS ZERUNI SUSTAINED SEVERE INJURIES.

Miss Myrtle Zeruni, while visiting in Chelmsford last evening, slipped and fell a distance of about five feet from the steps of a house, breaking her right leg in three places, fracturing both of the bones and sustaining severe bruises. Dr. Foster H. Smith of this city was called to attend the case. The ambulance was sent for and the injured woman was removed to the home of Miss Mary Bonent, 818 Merrimack street.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A well attended meeting of Court Middlesex, F. of A., was held last night. Four candidates were initiated and three applications for membership were received. The court voted to hold a class initiation on the 23d of February. The deputy grand chief ranger, M. A. Corcoran, assisted by Bro. James J. Ward as worthy herald, installed the recently elected officers for the ensuing term.

At the close of the ceremony the D. G. C. R., on behalf of the court, presented to the financial secretary, John J. Magee, who has held the office for three consecutive years, a beautiful gold jewel, emblematic of the order; also a P. C. R. certificate neatly framed. The recipient responded in a feeling manner. The court voted to assist the courts of Fall River in their distress on account of the strike. Visiting brothers and brothers of the court spoke on the merits of the order.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

H. P. Hansen, the great Dane, who is to meet Charles Jackson in a handicap wrestling match at the Academy of Music tomorrow night, is due to arrive in Lowell today. According to the press of Utica, Hansen is in the pink of condition and is confident of throwing Jackson twice within the stipulated time. Hansen weighs 175 while Jackson tips the scales at 146.

Jackson's friends do not like the idea of his going up against such a big man as the Dane and fear that Jackson may meet with some bodily harm, but Jackson is game and does not fear his heavy antagonist in the least.

"If I am defeated twice within an hour," says Jackson, "Hansen will know that he has been through a wrestling match. I may not be as strong as he is, but I know a few defensive points about the game that will help some."

As a preliminary to the Jackson-Hansen bout, Barrett, the local expert, will go on with Duncan Stewart of Worcester. This match will be best two out of three, but will be limited to 30 minutes. Another preliminary will be put on.

LADIES' WHIST CLUB.

The Highland club ladies' whist club has reorganized for the present season and the promoters have arranged to have parties every Wednesday afternoon in the Highland club hall from now until the summer season.

The tournaments were to have started last Wednesday, but owing to the disagreeable weather conditions which prevailed that day it had to be postponed.

Mrs. Cyrus Barton, the secretary of the club, has sent out notices to the effect that the opening tournament will be held tomorrow afternoon.

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OFFICIATED AT FUNERAL OF PATRICK WALSH.

SALEM, Jan. 10.—Hundreds of citizens paid farewell tribute yesterday to the memory of Patrick Walsh, the aged and beloved sexton of the Immaculate Conception church. The funeral was held in the church. The officers of the mass were Rev. Fr. John J. Shaw of Lowell, celebrant; Rev. William H. McDonough, Boston, deacon; Rev. John E. Peterson of Brighton seminary, sub deacon; Rev. David J. Murphy of Salem, master of ceremonies. Miss Margaret Kelly presided at the organ, and the Gregorian mass was sung by a choir of young women. Mrs. John J. O'Brien of Peabody assisted in solo parts of the mass and Miss Margaret Hyde sang "Pie Jesu" at the offertory. At the conclusion of the mass Rev. Louis S. Walsh, supervisor of parochial schools of the archdiocese of Boston and a son of the deceased, stepped to the altar rail and expressed his thanks for kindnesses shown the family, and also the clergymen for their presence. The choir then sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

The pall bearers were Michael L. Sullivan, John H. Tivnan, Thomas J. Linehan, David Joyce, Patrick O'Callaghan and John McMorrill. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery. At the grave the psalm "Benedictus," was chanted by 25 priests, Rev. Fr. William H. McDonough leading. The final absolution was pronounced by Rt. Rev. Denis O'Callaghan of South Boston.

TOWN CUT OFF

BUSINESS IN PORT DEPOSIT AT A STANDSTILL.

PORT DEPOSIT, Md., Jan. 10.—This town is entirely cut off from railroad communication with the outside world and the mails are being carried by teams. Business is at a standstill. The Pennsylvania railroad has abandoned its tracks and station here, and the Port Deposit and Columbia tracks are under water or covered with ice and debris for several miles. The schools are closed and many families are imprisoned on the upper floors of their residences. There is a wide stretch of open water on the western side of the Susquehanna, but there is no ice running. The cold weather cements the heavy blocks together as fast as they are hurled down the stream to the big gorge which now extends from Frenchtown ten miles up the river.

Boats of all descriptions are in readiness to rescue any of the inmates of the inundated houses.

WITNESS ARRESTED

DRAMATIC ENDING TO A LARCENY TRIAL.

MILFORD, Mass., Jan. 10.—One of the most dramatic endings of a trial in the Milford district court was that yesterday afternoon which resulted in the discharge of P. Jackson on trial for larceny and the arrest and conviction of Nicholas J. Cillo, a witness for the defence, on the latter's admission that he was the thief.

Filippo di Crescendis of Milford complained of Jackson for larceny of two watches—one gold, the other gold filled—aggregating in value $90. The case was on trial all the forenoon, the government evidence being mainly circumstantial.

Crescendis and Dennis Scappucci were government witnesses in chief, the others being Patrolman Hogan and three neighbors.

When the case was resumed in the afternoon Cillo astonished the court audience by testifying under oath that he was the thief and not Jackson.

He was at once arrested by Patrolman Hogan and Jackson was ordered discharged.

Cillo was at once arraigned and Judge Dewey sentenced him to six months in jail. This turn of affairs stunned Cillo who appealed and was required to furnish bail to appear before the Worcester superior court, criminal term, next week.

CONVICTS KILLED

THEY WERE TRYING TO BREAK JAIL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—News from Manila, received yesterday, tells of an attempt on December 7 of about 500 convicts at Bilbid prison to break jail. The affair resulted in the killing of 16 of the prisoners and the wounding of 40 others. Six of the wounded are not expected to live and 26 others are in a critical condition.

EXCELLENT PROGRAM AT CASTO.

There is a program at the Casto Theater, this week, which should draw capacity audiences. Those who attended yesterday were highly pleased with the show. The program is headed by Miss May Belfort, and all the previous advertising which was given this clever performer was well deserved. Miss Belfort is a handsome, stately brunette, who wears exquisite gowns, and is advertised as the handsomest woman in England. If there are any ladies in "Merrie England" who are handsomer, those who visited the Casto, yesterday, and saw Miss Belfort would like to see them. Her beauty is the sort that the critics rave over, warm, ravishing and magnetic. There is not the slightest trace of the vaudeville performer in her appearance—it is the finished artiste who walks upon the stage, and whose every movement is grace and beauty. Her gowns are marvels of the modiste's art, and every one of the many which she will wear this week were bought in Paris less than two months ago by Miss Belfort. The jewels which she wears are magnificent, representing, it is said, an outlay of over $200,000. Miss Belfort is the lady to whom in the past two months columns of newspaper space in America and Europe have been devoted, and who was requested to leave England by King Edward because of the infatuation of a member of the royal family for the English beauty. Her songs are of the typical English style with the exception of one which is a serenade in French. To anyone without a knowledge of the French language this song is just as easily understood as English, so thoroughly does Miss Belfort by her mannerisms and expressions, depict the story. To see Miss Belfort is to see one of the finest artistes who has ever graced a stage in this city, and it is well worth the admission price to see this charming woman.

The remainder of the program is excellent and includes Wills and Hassan in their wonderful feats of strength; Carr and Yule in a comedy sketch entitled "The Private Sanitarium," which is very funny; Robinson and Grant, the Lilliputians, in a comedy which is full of merriment; Toledo and Price, society gymnasts in a pleasing act; Wood and Berry in their singing and dancing comedy which is beyond compare; Charles M. Duncan, the English character singer, with all new comic songs, and Caroline Richings, in her new parodies and Jewish stories. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone 815-3.

GIFT TO Y.M.C.A

Liberal Donation From John St. Church

The Young Men's Christian Association of this city, which has been badly handicapped owing to the lack of funds to provide for a more suitable place than the one now occupied by them in Hurd street, received a present last night which will put the organization on its feet. The gift was voted by the John Street church society and was that all of the money of the society and remaining property in this city be paid over and transferred to the Lowell Young Men's Christian Association.

The business meeting of the John Street church and society was held last evening in the directors' room of the Y. M. C. A. building in Hurd street. The clerk of the church, W. H. G. Wight, called to order and Dr. George C. Osgood was elected chairman. Prayer was offered by R. L. Read and Dr. Osgood was elected a deacon for the ensuing three years.

It was unanimously voted to give $350 of the Kershaw fund to the First Congregational church on Merrimack street, and $200 to High Street Congregational Sunday school, the income of the last amount to be for the school's maintenance and for the benefit of its library.

The John Street church was the daughter of the First Congregational church in Merrimack street, and High Street Congregational church was the daughter of John Street church. The deacons of the last named church are authorized to pay the said amounts.

A recess was then taken until the close of the society's meeting. R. L. Read, the clerk of the society, called the meeting to order and Charles W. Morey was chosen moderator. Mr. Read was re-elected clerk for the ensuing year and the following standing committee was elected, Dr. George C. Osgood, W. H. G. Wight, Charles H. Chadwick, F. L. Morey and Charles A. Morton. John J. Bancroft, Jr., was re-elected treasurer. He reported that there was $1000 in the treasury.

The John Street society voted that all its money and remaining property in Lowell be paid over and transferred to the Lowell Young Men's Christian Association, to be held by said association as a fund, and deposited in some savings bank of the commonwealth, or safely invested in such securities as savings banks are allowed to invest in, by the laws of the commonwealth until such time as said association shall acquire a new building site and shall vote to erect a new building thereon for the use of the association, when the said fund so held by it shall be used and applied for the purchase or erection, or the furnishing and equipment of said new building, the income of said fund to be meanwhile used and applied for such uses and purposes of said association as it may from time to time determine.

It was voted that the John Street Congregational society in Lowell consents to the disposition of the John street church funds known as the Kershaw church fund, and its other property as this day voted by the church.

The society meeting took a recess, and the church met and concurred in the action of the society subject to the approval of the court.

The $1000 in the treasury is the amount resulting from the sale of the church edifice to the Young Women's Christian Association.

ANNUAL BANQUET

BOYS OF KIRK STREET CLUB HAD HIGH OLD TIME.

The vestry of the Kirk Street church was the scene last evening of as merry a gathering as one would wish to look upon. It was the annual banquet of the boys' club of the church and every lad had his lassie. It was the second banquet held by the club and a great many new members have been added since the first annual banquet one year ago. President Frank Whitcomb of the club called to order last evening shortly after 7 o'clock and after a few selections by the boys' choir the president made a short address of welcome.

The constitution and by-laws were read by the secretary, Robert Hall. Francis Willmott favored with vocal solos and the address of the evening was by Winfred McBrayne, who spoke on aspiration. Master Thomas Buckley favored with a violin solo, accompanied by Miss Fannie Needham. In the near future the boys' choir will give a concert assisted by outside talent.

Rev. George Martin said that the object of the Boys' club was to create a better understanding between the boys and the pastor and he hoped to see new members join the church from the club. The dinner, last evening, was served by the mothers of the boys and those who assisted included Mrs. E. W. Thompson, Mrs. Marion, Mrs. Qua, Mrs. Whitcomb, Mrs. Lumson, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Beharrell, Mrs. West, Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. A. L. Thompson, Miss Bachelder.

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WANTED—A Middle aged woman as a companion to a sick person, a good home to right party. Address Mrs. Davis, 179 Tremont st., City.

WANTED—At once, good experienced cook, either man or woman. Inquire at Quincy House, Lee st.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 69 Jennes st.

WANTED—Men everywhere, good pay; to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc. No canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

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WANTED—An old woman to mind children. Inquire 1395 Mammoth Road, Collinsville.

WANTED—By the Columbian Insurance Company an energetic collector and hustler for a good debit. Must have good references and be of neat appearance. Apply at once Rooms 4-5 Grosvenor Block, 5 Merrimack sq.

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For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.49, w6.50, 7.01, 7.24, 7.31, *7.48, 7.52, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.33, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.50, 1.41, *1.56, w2.30, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*5.55, *6.12, w7.00, 7.29, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS 6.39, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.10, 2.25, w3.55, w5.32, 5.39, w8.03 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, *w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.30, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.10, w5.32 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.30, a3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; d12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, a. m.; 12.10, 5.32 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06, p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.32 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season, October 28, 1904.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 2.25, 5.29 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.16 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m. (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; *12.09, 1.09, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39, (to Franklin only), 5.39, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *8.10 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m; 1.39 p. m. (5.[illegible] p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *q9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec via Plymouth and C. P. R., *10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

References:
a Via Wakefield Junction.
* Express. b Daily.
q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
w Via Western Division.
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LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A pocketbook in Hibernian Hall, Jan. 9. Owner can have by calling at 16 Livermore st. and pay for this adv.

LOST—A sum of money between the Tremont & Suffolk Counting Room and Butterfield st. Finder rewarded by leaving same at J. J. Maguire's cor. Salem and Common sts.

LOST—Black and tan dog, no collar or blanket. Finder please return to 105 Church st. and receive reward.

LOST—A ten dollar bill Saturday evening somewhere between the Opera House and Market st. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Sun Office.

LOST—A pocketbook with receipt and bills. The finder will be rewarded by leaving with Charles Rosingard, Haverhill, Mass.

FOUND—A bank book. Owner can have by calling at 73 Church st.

LOST—Light brown Scotch coolie dog answering name Teddy. Reward at Chelmsford Centre Bakery, Tel. 2-12 or write E. M. Kinnan or call 511 Bridge st.

LOST—A brown pocketbook in city hall or vicinity containing sum of money. Finder rewarded at 17 Princeton st.

LOST—A pocketbook on Middlesex st, containing some money and trip book from Lowell to Brookside. Return to 64 Central st.

LOST—Lady's gold watch Jan. 3, on Highland car or Dutton or Merrimack sts. Marked M. E. B., 1881. Reward at 317 Westford st.

LOST—Thursday evening between Pleasant st. and Casto Theatre a locket with the initials N. F. M. on it. Return to Sun Office.

WILL THE PERSON who was seen picking up an umbrella at the pattern counter in the Bon Marche return it to 14 Lyons st. and avoid further trouble?

LOST—A brown and white fox terrier and pug dog. Finder return to No. 3 Wellington square and receive reward.

LOST—Between Kirk street and Merrimack square a lady's hand bag. Reward to finder at room 6, Wamesit bank building.

LOST—Either on the Highland car or between Dutton st., and Merrimack sq., Jan. 3, a gold watch, initials W. E. B., 1881, letter on fob, B. Return to 52 Central st., room 10 and receive reward.

LOST—A pocketbook between St. Peter's church and Middlesex street. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at 133 Crosby street.

THE PERSON who was seen to pick up a chatelaine bag containing a sum of money in the Five and Ten Cent Store, Saturday, will save further trouble by leaving same at 7 Quimby Ave.

LOST—A brown pocketbook containing sum of money and rings. Finder return to 7 Quimby avenue. Reward.

LOST—An express and parcel delivery order book somewhere on Rogers st. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at The Sun Office.

LOST—A black wrist bag containing pocketbook, bills and change, also tickets for Highland club hall. Return to Room 5 Glidden building.

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FOR SALE—On Rogers street, Belvidere, two story, ten room house with bath and pantry and seven thousand feet of land all fenced in. Smith & Cavanaugh, Donovan building, Central st.

K. OF C. CARNIVAL

Grand Bazaar Auspiciously Opened Last Night

Immense Throng Inspected the Tables and Did "The Pike"—Decorations Excel All Previous Similiar Efforts—A Host of Attractions Presented

After weeks of preparation the Knights of Columbus opened their grand carnival in Associate and K. of C. halls, last evening, under most auspicious circumstances and presented to the public the most elaborate affair in the nature of a bazaar or carnival ever given in Lowell.

Great achievements were promised by the enthusiastic promoters of the affair, and despite a severe handicap they fulfilled their promises. It was originally intended to hold the carnival in Huntington and Jackson halls and plans were laid accordingly. But the fire destroyed the original plans, and it was necessary to curtail some to meet the limited confines of Associate hall.

A crowd which filled the two upper floors of the Associate building attended the opening last evening and all found attractions to suit them. The crowd was surprised and delighted at the variety of the attractions offered for there was something new to look at all evening. That they were pleased with the entertainment provided for them was evidenced by the enthusiastic manner in which they participated in the different features.

OBJECT OF CARNIVAL.

The object of the carnival is a most worthy one. It is to provide a fund which will allow the council to carry on charitable work among the poor of the city, the main object being to establish and maintain a country place, to be at the disposal of those having the care and welfare of the poor children of the city.

A country place of about 20 acres has been purchased on the banks of the Merrimack river in Tyngsboro and the council now desires to erect proper buildings and otherwise improve the place, making it one of the most delightful spots on the Merrimack. For this purpose the carnival was arranged, and judging from the great gathering at the opening the fondest hopes of those in charge will be realized.

From its leafy bower on the stage the Middlesex orchestra played continuously all evening, while the merry couples whirled about the centre of the hall. Dancing was done somewhat under difficulties owing to the great crowd but the dancers seemed to enjoy it all the more.

At the different booths are to be found the usual bazaar features. The lady who tells your past, present and future is there, clouded in mystery. The inevitable fish pond which never freezes over was a feature of the Porto Santo table. Then there are ice cream, college ices, soft drinks and innumerable articles "on chances".

AROUND THE BOOTHS.

The visitor is attracted at the entrance to the building by the big red sign "Knights of Columbus Carnival." Then up two flights to Associate Hall where in the entry the great word "Welcome" shines out from a conspicuous position in the hallway. The sound of revelry from within and the general bustle and bustle in the corridors makes one hasten his steps toward the main entrance where as he glances upon the scene within he paused momentarily spellbound by the beautiful picture before him. Never has Associate Hall presented such an entrancing picture of animation and beautiful decorative art. The decorations were designed by Grand Knight Sullivan and put up under his personal direction and no professional decorator ever displayed more artistic taste. The color effect is white and green and the only ingredients used are white paper, laurel and hundreds of incandescent lights in white festoned bulbs.

As one enters the hall he finds himself walking between two stately Corinthian columns from the floor to the gallery. These are capped with ornamental plaster caps which set forth their stateliness most pleasingly. The columns are covered with white and are wound around with streamers of laurel. From the top of the hall extending from an apex in the centre of the ceiling to every corner of the ceiling are streamers of laurel bearing hundreds of incandescent lights in frosted bulbs which throw a soft white light on the scene below. The stage is transformed into an exquisite bower whence the orchestra discourses sweet music. On either side of the stage two huge Corinthian columns with pilaster caps rise to the ceiling.

Over head all are the letters in white incandescents: "K. C. '05." In the centre of the stage overhead is a large painting of Columbus and his crew seeing the new land for the first time. This is lighted by many hidden incandescent lights over it. The rear of the stage is walled with evergreen and tropical plants tastefully arranged while the front of the stage is adorned with flowering plants. The stage lower front is done with white cloth and laurel. The balcony sides are also done in white crepe paper and laurel relieved at intervals by clusters of incandescent lights.

There are nine booths arranged about the hall under the balcony. The arch form is used in every case for a front and each arch is done in white and laurel with some 25 lights amid the decorations. Some of the tables have used evergreen for the backgrounds while others have favored soft tinted bunting. Each booth is of the cosiest nature and very prettily arranged while all abound with beautiful and useful articles at remarkably low prices. Beginning at the right as one enters the tables are arranged as follows: 1, Santa Maria; 2, Columbus; 3, Isabella (Mathews); 4. San Salvador; 5, Porto Santo; 6, Granada; 7. Genoa; 8, Castilian; 9, Ferdinand. Each table is designated by a large red and white illuminated sign.

ON THE PIKE.

But the Pike is where the real fun is on. The Pike is fitted up on the top floor and takes in the council's entire apartments.

The Pike is approached from Associate hall by two flights of stairs brilliantly illuminated with red, white and blue lights. At the top of the stairway is a beautiful electrical sign showing the emblem of the order. In the corridor is a boot blacking establishment equipped with a leather-lunged shiner. The reception room of the council has been set aside for the committee, while the billiard room is used as a smoking room. The Pike begins at the billiard room and extends through all the other rooms including the council hall and there crosses the corridor into the "attic" which is also utilized. All along the Pike are hundreds of vari-colored electric lights, making the place dazzlingly bright.

Leaving the billiard room one finds on his left a well regulated meat and provision store run for the knights by Industry Council. R. A. J. F. McGarvey is in charge and you can buy a dinner there as cheap and as good as in a market and they deliver it to your house at that. Opposite the market is a Moxie display.

In the next "stall" one one side is the shooting gallery where you shoot little darts at a board containing many numbers and win a prize according to the number you hit. Opposite the shooting gallery is the Porto Santo table's great art exhibit with marvelous features "from the old world". There is high art, low art and Jack and the game art imported by James Danahy from the galleries of Rome, Paris, Vienna and Lyon street. A feature of the art gallery is a real dead mummy that hasn't wiggled for nigh onto 1000 years.

Passing along the Pike the next feature is a 1-cent exhibit where you can see most any old thing for the small sum of 1 penny. On the other side is a pop corn and feed table.

Then you pass into the council chamber where the Pike broadens out. On your right is the ice cream and college ice dispensary and you certainly need it when you get there. Ahead of you a fakir bids you try the Japanese shuffle game at which for the sum of 10 cents you are liable to win anything from a gold watch down to a collar button. Next it is a cigar wheel and a cane ring. Then there are the educated birds, two canaries in a cage, who whistle "The Good Old Summer Time" as often as you drop a nickel in the slot. Of course the canaries are mechanical but beside them is a live parrot in a cage, "on chances" and many who saw the birds were at a loss to know whether the canaries were alive or the parrot mechanical.

The great attraction in the council chamber is the Laughing Gallery, "See yourself as others see you," a number of mirrors so arranged as to give a person looking into them the most fantastic shapes. Michael Grosse with his full band hurdy-gurdy was there during the evening and will nightly grind out music in the Pike.

Passing across the corridor into the "Attic," the Porto Santo people greet you with: "Three for a nickel. Hit the dodger and get a cigar." for sure enough there is a real live African dodger ducking the balls hurled at his head. Mr. Michael Mullaney officiated as barker last evening and was a howling success. The same table also runs a Klondike game in this room, at which you can win three great prizes.

For the accommodation of the crowd the hall may be reached by the rear entrance to the building on Worthen street. The rear entrance is brilliantly lighted with incandescent lights.

The donated articles which are to be disposed of on books and by auction are infinite in variety and in many cases of great value.

Tonight will be Mathews' night and there will be special features offered.

Dancing will be enjoyed every evening during the carnival.

CARNIVAL NOTES.

The beautiful painting of Columbus sighting land, which forms a feature of the decorations in Associate hall, was painted by Mr. Daniel H. Miller of this city.

Sec. Phil Breen has charge of the smoking room and dispenses the choicest brands.

In the decorations nearly 1800 incandescent lights were used, of which 1200 were of the frosted bulbs. The electrical wiring if stretched out would cover nearly one mile. The electrical work was done by Harry Harding and the floral work by McManmon.

The officers and assistants of the different tables are as follows:

Santa Maria Table, Candy Table—Chairman, Mr. James J. Gallagher; matron, Miss Mary A. Kenny; secretary, Miss Mary E. Thomas; treasurer, Miss Margaret McCluskey; assistants, Misses Nellie Riley, Mary Fitzgerald, Alice Burke, Katherine Walsh, Rose Dowd, Josephine Donohue, Alice Purcell, Jennie Purcell, Frances Hickey, Anna G. Thomas, Alice Walsh, Mary Furlong, Katherine Gaffney, Katherine Lee, Katherine Gallagher, Mary Early, Agnes Callahan, Margaret Callahan, Martha Rogers, Cassie McQuade, Emma Cooke, Sarah McGlynn, Ella Welch, Lilla Donohue, Eliza Greenhall, Mary Minahan, Mary Riley, Sarah Thomas, Alice Laughran, Lydia Gallagher, Mary Healey, Mary Ryan, Julia Smith, Biddie Tarpey, Katherine Ruddle, Nellie Kennedy, Mary Connor, Millie O'Brien, Eva Tradion, Catherine Loughran, Bridget Joyce, Mary Gretnan, Marietta McGrath, Jennie Maguire, Annie Macken, Alice Guyot, Lillian Shuray, Gertrude Daly, Mary Gallagher, Josephine Connors, Mrs. John White, R. J. Callahan, Robt. J. Thomas, Charles O'Donnell, Michael Connolley, Joseph Breen, Clarence Moore, Thomas Roddy, John A. Collins, Ella McQuade, Thomas Kennedy, J. J. Gallagher, Robt. J. Thomas, Henry Heaps, Wm. Gallagher, Robert R. Thomas, Richard Welch, Chas. O'Donnell, R. J. Callahan, John A. Collins, James P. McKenna, Edward P. McLaughlin, Michael J. Rufus, Bowers F. Hart, Chas. P. Commerford, Henry C. Girard.

Porto Santo Table—Manager, Michael J. Dowd, secretary, Andrew Molloy, treasurer, Dennis J. Crowley; matron, Margaret Carroll; assistant secretary, Margaret Rourke, assistant treasurer, Elizabeth Hickey; assistants, Misses Lillian O'Neil, Alice Burns, Mary Burns, Genevieve Smith, Mary Flanagan, Josie Eagan, Daisey Smith, Mary Whitely, Mary Brown, Rosie Lee, Lizzie Fleming, Lizzie Shea, Laura Pamula, Mary Glennon, Margaret Lacey, Margaret Dempsey, Margaret Hannon, Margaret Graham, Mary Reddon, Mary Welch, Annie Duffy, Katherine Duffy, Katherine Colman, Lizzie Angelo, Queenie Rehnlgdon, Mary Dowling, Etta Dowd, Margaret Ward, Mary Lennon, Margaret Fallon, Mary Kelley, Evelyn Groom, Katherine Lean, Mary Kerrigan, Katherine Murphy, Mabel Eagan, Minnie Dwyer, Ada Cunningham, Winnie Dwyer, Gertrude Johnson, Katherine Flynn, Susie James, Agnes Boyle, Annie Hennessey, Chatto Brunelle, Margaret Conroy, Mabel Wilson, Mary Kelley, Maude Brown, Katherine Sullivan, Nellie Brown, Julia O'Hearn, Mary Craig, Nellie Murphy, Susie McCarthy, Katherine Cronin, Etta Maguire, Nellie O'Neil, Mrs. Michael Lynch, Messrs. James Danahy, Bernard F. Lee, Michael McCue, M. J. Mullaney, John J. Mullaney, James Henry, John J. O'Connor, Michael Conniffon, Joseph Hennessy, William Kennedy, Joseph Gilloo, John Cotter, Frank E. McNabb, Wm. H. Ready, Jeremiah Daly, Henry Bowers, Joseph Jennings, T. A. D. Sullivan, John Lynch, John Joseph Wade, Wm. J. Murphy, Andrew C. Harrell.

San Salvador Table—Chairman, Dennis J. Murphy; Matron, Mrs. Thos. Mahoney, treasurer, Mr. Wm. McAloon; secretary, Rose Coughlin; assistants, Misses Nano Gallagher, Nellie McGovern, Fannie Harley, Nellie Sloane, Anna Dwyer, Julia Sullivan, Jennie Gillespie, Nara Gillespie, Loretta McAloon, Maud Gillespie, Elizabeth Page, Mary L. Duchene, Margaret Marcy, Minnie Sullivan, Margaret Riley, Kitty L. Corcoran, Delia Barry, Margaret Wood, Agnes Callahan, Emma Clark, Clara Bates, Florence Cook, Lydia Cushing, Ida Vilente, Nellie Breen, Madge Breen, Kitty Shean, Kittie Little, Gertrude Little, Louisa Beraldi, M. E. Roach, Kittie Halon, Elizabeth Farley, Josie O'Connell, Annie Marshall, Margaret Marshall, Robataille, Robataille, Anna Harley, Nellie Roach, N. Lennon, Catherine Riley, Catherine Kielan, Kittie Quinn, Kittie Marry, Nora Madann, Kittie Nyson, Nellie Burns, Adelaide Lane, Stella McCort, Madeline Croyler, Sadie Kellee, Annie Donovan, Anna Cassidy, Ella Cassidy, Jennie Doherty, Abbie Doherty, Nellie Lynch, Max Hennessey, Alice Lynch, Grace Harvey, Lulu Lambert, Cora McGovern, Ellen Murphy, Florence Ingalls, Nellie Hart, Etta Callahan, Mary Moynihan, Ella Burns, May Baker, Jarvis, Hanlon, Della Henry, Mary Henry, Ella O'Connell, Ella O'Connell, Ella O'Hearn, Margaret McDonald, R. Sweeney, Loretta M. Gookin, Mary T. Lynch, Margaret Kelley, Mesdames Burbidge, Wm. Tuplin, Wm. E. Rowlandson, F. Richards, Annie Coffey, D. J. Donohue, T. H. Delaney, Frank Toblin, Charles LaBaume, Richard O'Connell.

Granada table: Matron, Mrs. Charles L. Marren; assistant matron, Mrs. Peter F. Conaton; manager, Mr. John R. Meley; assistant manager, Mr. Thos. F. Harrington; secretary, Miss Winnifred J. Harrington; assistant secretary, Miss Josephine Shyne; treasurer, Mr. P. J. Guthrie.

Assistants: Misses Sadie Newton, Lizzie Andrews, Della Brady, Katherine Brady, Etta Burns, Helen Barrows, Della Barrows, Mamie Barrows, Minnie Blanchard, Mamie Carroll, Anna Coughlin, Annie Devine, Mary Danahy, Margaret Doyle, Jennie Devine, Mary A. Farrell, Margaret Flanagan, Jennie Fallon, Mary R. Foley, Mary Fay, Lulu Gluty, Louise Gurney, Mary Green, Margaret Green, Grace Gormley, Katie Keville, Florence Kelley, Della LeClaire, Daisy Landry, Winnifred Harrington, Mollie Ivers, Gertrude R. McQuade, Loretta Mayo, Alice Mealey, Belle McCarty, Katherine Maguire, Kittie McGovern, Mamie McCusker, Lizzie McDermott, Loretta McAloon, Kittie McGarvey, Mary McGuire, Loretta Marault, Katherine O'Connell, Nellie O'Connell, Mamie Devlin, Mollie Quinn, Mary G. Quinn, Kittie Quinn, Mamie McArdle, Lizzie McArdle, Katie Shyne, Josephine Shyne, Mary Shanley, Margaret Shanley, Josie Sullivan, Gertrude Seede, Elizabeth Seede, Annie Scannell, Kittie Scannell, May Stafford, Anna Tighe, Catherine Tighe, Irene Traversey, Mary Toblin, Catherine Toblin, Jennie Valleyrand, Flora Vaughn, Margaret Wexted, M. Maguire, Reilly, Mamie Wynn, Cecilia Weilbrenner, Irene Weilbrenner, Bridget Walsh, Annie Hennessey, Marion Mulcahey, Alice Moloney, Mary Rourk, Alice Lourk, Mary Donnelly, Phila Gleason, Mamie Nevins, Genevieve Frazer, Genevieve Rourk, Mrs. William Daley, Mrs. William J. Hervey, Mrs. Charles L. Marren, Mrs. James McCarty, Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, Mrs. Peter W. Reilly, Mrs. J. H. Donnelly, Hon. J. R. Casey, Messrs. Peter W. Reilly, Edward J. O'Donnell, Michael H. Donlon, Peter R. Savage, Captain Philip J. McNulty, Mr. and Mrs. David H. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Denis J. Devine, Messrs. Henry Reynolds, Thomas H. Lawlor, Charles L. Marren, Peter F. Conaton, Jeremiah D. Sullivan, Thomas J. O'Donnell, Frank N. Dostaler, Henry J. Murray, Charles J. Sullivan, P. J. Conennnon, John F. Kelley, James M. Fagan, Walter J. Hagshaw, Charles H. Bagshaw, Thos. Meagher.

The personnel of the other tables will appear in other editions.

The following are the principal committees in charge:

Officers of carnival: General manager, William F. Sullivan; assistant general manager, Charles W. Holmes; secretaries, Philip J. Breen, Patrick J. Ryan.

Executive committee—William F. Sullivan, Charles W. Holmes, Thomas P. Boulger, William F. Thornton, John M. Farrell, James E. McKeon.

Floor directors—Edward M. Murphy, M. D., John J. Pinder.

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Members of carnival committee from Mathew Temperance Institute—George L. Hunt, John J. Lyons, Michael J. Nester, John V. Donoghue, John A. McKenna.

The reception committee is headed by Robert J. Thomas and includes all the members.

WILLIAM F. SULLIVAN,
General Manager.

DENNIS J. MURPHY,
Past Grand Knight.

DECORATIONS AT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CARNIVAL IN ASSOCIATE HALL.

HEAVY VERDICT

Jury Awarded Boy Sum of $12,000

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Joseph Sullivan, 7 years old, was given a verdict for $12,000 against the Boston Elevated Railway company, for personal injuries, and Joseph Sullivan, Sr., his father, one for $3000 against the same company for the loss of his son's service, in the fifth jury session of the superior court, before Judge Gaskill, yesterday. The boy, whose left leg was amputated above the knee, was run over by a car on Dorchester avenue, Sept. 18, 1901. His action was for $30,000, and that of his father for $10,000.

A verdict for $8500 for the plaintiff, in the personal injury suit of John C. Golden vs. the Revere Rubber company, was found by a first session jury before Judge White. Golden, a pressman in the defendant's factory, lost six fingers and suffered other injuries by his hands getting caught in a defective hydraulic press. A verdict for $9500 recovered at a former trial was set aside. He sued for $25,000.

The jury found in favor of Mary D. Donnelly for $600, against the Old Colony Railroad company, and for $300 in favor of Delia Donnelly, administratrix of Michael G. Donnelly, against the same company, in the second session, before Judge Bond. The first suit was brought for $10,000 for personal injuries by being thrown down by the sudden starting of a car in West Roxbury, and the second by the administratrix of the husband of the first plaintiff, to recover $3000 for his loss of the service of his wife, as a result of the accident.

The personal injury suit of Mrs. Nellie Berry and the suit by J. H. Berry, her husband, for damages for the loss of her services, against the Boston Elevated Railway company were withdrawn from a first session jury, before Judge White, and settled by the parties.

A verdict for the defendants was returned in the $30,000 action for personal injuries brought by Addie Shute vs. Josephine N. Bliss et al., under direction of Judge Wait in the third session. The plaintiff slipped and fell on the steps of defendants' house on Cliff place, Roxbury, and claimed that the icy condition of the steps was due to a defective condition of the building.

Margaret Leonard recovered a verdict for $1043 against William L. Strickland, a lawyer, for money collected by him in a suit for personal injury which he had against the city of Boston, in the sixth session, before Judge Bell. He claimed she owed him $1500 for services and for cash paid out by him for expenses. The dispute was as to what he was reasonably entitled to receive on this account.

In the seventh session, before Judge Stevens, David Shuman, a minor, recovered a verdict for $75 against James H. Walsh, et al., liquor dealers, for an assault committed by one of their employes upon him, while the same jury found in favor of the liquor dealers in a suit which Bessie Shuman, David's mother, brought for $300 damages on the ground that they had illegally sold liquor to her son.

At the meeting of the Edith Prescott Walcott Ladies' Auxiliary, Spanish War Veterans, held last evening in lower Memorial hall, the installation of newly elected officers took place in the presence of the largest gathering of members present at a meeting in several months. The installing officer was Past Senior Vice Commander Mrs. Alice E. Goodwin. Following the installation the meeting adjourned to partake of supper on invitation of the General Adelbert Ames Command, which was held in the banquet room of Memorial hall.

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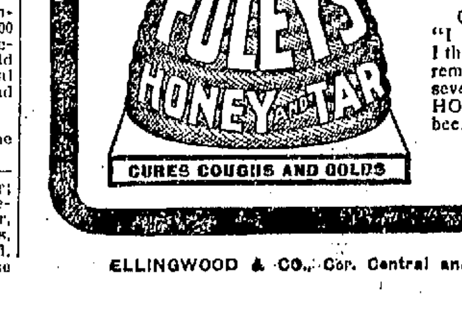

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THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE GOOD OF LOWELL

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.

2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative board of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.

3. CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.

4. ANNEX portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.

5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings, at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.

6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot in Merrimack Square.

AS TO THE CITY SOLICITORSHIP.

A morning contemporary that affects a non-partisan policy while supporting republican candidate, takes The Sun to task for criticising Councilman Donohue for voting to make the chairman of the republican city committee city solicitor. This particular office, like that of city treasurer, is one that should not be filled by a rank partisan of either party. The present incumbent has never been known as an extreme partisan, and if republicans voted for him it was probably because of an arrangement by the city council for a division of the offices to be filled. We submit that it was carrying partisan politics too far for the republicans to put up the chairman of their city committee for city solicitor. And if we blame them for so doing, certainly much more should we blame a democrat for falling in line to assist them in making the city solicitor's office an annex of the republican city committee. In regard to our contemporary's reasons for a change we may say that while City Solicitor William A. Hogan was absent through ill health for a time, the interests of the city did not suffer in consequent as he left his brother, John J. Hogan, an older, abler and more experienced lawyer, in his place.

PUT COMMISSIONS IN CHARGE OF CITY DEPARTMENTS.

In reference to the third plank of The Sun's platform for the good of Lowell, we presume the first objection would be to having too many commissions. There is a prejudice against state commissions because they gradually become obnoxious and the people cannot easily reach them. We would not favor any commission which would not be responsible to the people through the mayor. By that means the danger of the boards becoming obnoxious would be completely overcome and the work of the various departments would be placed in charge of continuous bodies composed of men selected for their special fitness for the work to be performed, men of recognized ability who could be relied upon to use their best judgment and efforts while in office for the interests of the city.

But it will be asked why is such a radical change necessary. To answer this question it would be necessary to discuss at length each of the municipal departments, to expose their abuses, the jobbery connected with each and the waste of the city's money through grafting and the payment of political debts at the city's expense.

Take the street department for example. That department perhaps more than any other, has been the prey of political heelers, grafters and men who insist that the city owes them a living. It is not an uncommon sight to see one boss to every two men and in such cases the boss would consider it a species of degradation if he himself took hold of a pick or shovel. Again, where the superintendent is working for re-election he has to pander to every member of the city council. He is threatened and bulldozed by the men who elected him.

They hold the political whip over him throughout the year, not as a means of promoting the city interests, but of compelling him to put useless men on the pay-roll in payment of political debt.

That is but one of many abuses but while it is detrimental to the department it is not as bad as a job for private gain such as the building of a bridge, or something of that kind which is carried in the city council by the use of money, through the work of promoters and agents. In this way large sums have from time to time been spent for improvements which are not required by public necessity, but made merely to accommodate some company that is willing to put out money for votes. Under a board of public works, the city council would merely appropriate and the commission would spend the money to the best advantage for the public good thus cutting off the jobbery of professional grafters.

It is hardly to be expected that members of the city council selected at random simply to represent the city are competent to direct the work of any department. The manner in which the work of the departments has been conducted has demonstrated that the city council committees are wholly incompetent to direct such work and that a change is imperative.

The only practicable change is to a commission after the style of the park commission. The members of such a commission would be selected with some regard to their special fitness for the duties assigned, because the mayor in such a case is to be responsible for the work of the commissioners. If any member of a public board proves false to his trust, the mayor is bound to remove him. This will induce him to select the best men.

Under a commission the departments would therefore be not only in charge of competent men, but of a continuous body, so that thus two of the greatest faults of the present system would be overruled. This would ensure the adoption of a definite system, of economy and progress—qualities practically unknown in the present mode of managing the departments. Specialization is the tendency of the age, and one body cannot achieve success in managing many departments.

Put a separate board in charge of each department instead of having an ever changing body manage all the departments as at present. With a well selected board, each department would show results that would surprise the tax payers. The longer the board had charge of the work the greater would be its efficiency and hence the city would be the gainer. How could a directing body that changes every year show any efficiency in work of which it is almost wholly ignorant?

The question of paying the different boards and of fixing the salary if any would be an important matter. The water board, the health board, the police board are paid at present and if a couple of other boards were established, the city could well afford to pay them and would save money on the change. The grafters take from the city annually through the departments far more than would pay a commission. It is time that the city charter were so revised as to make provision for such changes. It is useless to delay or to have a lot of talk about the matter. Let the city council appeal to the legislature for the desired change and after due consideration and discussion in public hearings and otherwise the necessary revision of the charter should be made by the legislature.

SEEN AND HEARD

The dog belonge of Josie Martin, who lives at West Thirty-first street, Manhattan, by Magistrate Moss in the Jefferson Market court yesterday when she was arraigned on a charge of disorderly conduct was due to the plea of her French poodle Mirabeau.

"Is this your lawyer?" asked Magistrate Moss, pointing at the dog.

Mirabeau lifted his head as if he understood the court's question, and gave a little bark and wagged his tail.

To the policeman the magistrate said: "The woman didn't cause you any trouble?"

"None, your honor."

Magistrate Moss glanced over the bench and looked down at the dog, who gave another bark and wag of his tail.

"Your plea is accepted by the court and your mistress is free to go," said the court.

Mirabeau seemed quick to understand, and with a bark of gratitude led his mistress from the room.

Nathan F. Childester, a Jefferson, Tex., business man, was attacked with a serious illness two days ago and died, according to the attending physician. An undertaker prepared the body for burial. It was wept over by the family and yesterday afternoon the funeral services were held at the Childester home. A clergyman delivered a "powerful" sermon, at the close of which those present were invited to take a last look at the dead.

A relative of Childester noticed, when she looked at the face, that the lips were moist. With a cry she declared that the man was alive. A hurried investigation was made and it was discovered that he was breathing. Physicians were quickly summoned and Childester was removed from the coffin. In a short time he had regained consciousness and was sitting up in bed.

He is now able to walk about the house, and if no setback occurs he will be out attending to business in a few days. The coffin was taken back to the undertaking shop.

Childester has not been told of the narrow escape from being buried alive. It is feared that the shock might be too great for him to bear in his present condition.

This is the time to buy coal. See Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

A GOOD DEMOCRAT

VIRGINIA SENATOR SO CLASSES ROOSEVELT.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 10.—The Virginia electoral college met yesterday and cast its vote for Parker and Davis for president and vice president respectively.

State Senator W. H. Barksdale, one of the electors at large, in a short speech said that the college was not free, as was intended, to vote as its members might see fit, but must vote in accordance with the mandates of the party. Were he free and unhampered, he said, he would not vote for Parker, but more than 80,000 democrats of the state had cast their ballots for him and he bowed to their will.

"If it was a safe democracy," he said, "then it was insane." Eighty thousand people went to the polls and voted, while 130,000 rescued the health and management of the campaign by the men who four years turned their faces on Bryan.

Mr. Barksdale said that Roosevelt was fast becoming a good democrat and that if he came further down the road, the democrats would gladly name him as their standard bearer. The speaker declared that for one he would welcome the president into democratic ranks. Other members protested against the stand taken by Mr Barksdale.

MAJOR MONTGOMERY

REDUCED TO THE RANK OF CAPTAIN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10—An order was issued at the war department yesterday by direction of the president, relieving Major Benjamin F. Montgomery of the signal corps from duty as chief of the telegraph and cypher bureau of the executive office, White House, Feb. 1st next, and ordering him to Beulela barracks, Cal., to assume command of Company F, signal corps, on the arrival of that company at that point from the Philippines.

The order has the effect of reducing Major Montgomery to the rank of captain. He has been at the White House for 28 years, fourteen years of that time as a private and officer in the signal corps. No reasons are assigned for the change. It is understood that no other officer of the signal corps will be detailed to the White House to succeed Major Montgomery.

MUNICIPAL GAS

BOSTON ALDERMEN VOTE TO ESTABLISH PLANT.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—The board of aldermen by a vote of 10 to 3 yesterday concurred with the common council in the passage of the order authorizing the city of Boston to maintain plants for the manufacture and distribution of gas and electricity.

Alderman Frothingham wanted to have the order go over for a week, because an order of its magnitude required the action of the full board. Alderman O'Toole was not present at the time. The motion was lost by a vote of 8 to 3, Aldermen Bolton, Clark and Frothingham declaring for postponement.

On the passage of the order the vote stood 8 to 3 in favor, and was just about to be declared lost under the two-thirds rule when Alderman Bromberg entered. He voted for the order, making the total vote in favor 9, the vote required in a board of 13 to carry an order on a two-thirds ballot. O'Toole arrived later and the board allowed his request to be recorded as voting for the passage of the gas order.

Chairman Whelton appointed Aldermen Linehan, O'Toole, Clark, Baldwin and Hennessey a committee of five to act under Alderman Linehan's order, in effect to appear before the gas commissioners and protest against over capitalization.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

The annual meeting of the First Universalist church was held last evening in the vestry. Mr. George A. Roper was chosen moderator, Mr. Mark A. Adams clerk, and Mr. W. F. Lane was elected treasurer and collector.

Four assessors were appointed to take the places of those whose terms of office have expired. The new assessors are Harry A. Wisboy, H. E. Noyes, F. H. Pearson and Harry Thompson.

The report of the treasurer was very satisfactory, and the outlook is good for the coming year. The usual amount, not to exceed $6000, was appropriated for parochial purposes.

MRS. SHERMAN

Talked Physical Culture to Women's Club

EXERCISES WITH PIANO ACCOMPAINMENT

Papers on Penal and Corrective Institutions

Physical culture with piano accompaniment is about to be taken up by members of the Middlesex Women's Club. Mrs. M. L. Sherman of Boston met the ladies of the club yesterday afternoon and explained her methods of physical culture. Fifteen members of the club signified their intention to join the class, which will meet on Tuesday morning, Jan. 17, at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Sherman uses the Emerson system which she has taught at the Cantabrigia Club of Cambridge for thirteen years. Many of the exercises are given with piano accompaniment.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the civil reform class of the Middlesex Women's Club met in Middlesex Hall and the chairman, Miss Mary A. Webster, read letters addressed to the presidents of the Women's Clubs. The first was from Miss Georgia A. Bacon of Worcester, chairman of the civil service committee of the General Federation. The letter, in part, was as follows:

At the meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, held in St. Louis, it was voted to make civil service reform one of the main issues the next two years, and to ask each individual club to devote its first meeting in January, 1905, to the merit system. As chairman of the civil service committee, I wish to call your attention to this action of the Federation, and to ask you to do all you can to help us fulfill the requirements of this vote. I call your attention to the following letter from our new president, Mrs. Decker, to whom we owe the suggestion of the January meetings. She speaks from years of experience and is thoroughly familiar with the subject as a practical issue. Mrs. Decker's letter reads as follows:

"In making my plea to you upon this subject, I shall confine myself to the phase which has been of the greatest interest to me, and with which I am most conversant, because of seven years of membership upon a state board of charities and correction.

"The question of civil service or the merit system in state institutions is one that should be of constant and living interest to every thoughtful citizen. By 'State Institutions,' we mean those having in charge persons who are referred to in conferences and reports as the 'Dependent, Defective and Delinquent,' but in 'club' language we should call them 'poor and unfortunate, the sick and the sinning.' Because we have a living, because we have bodily and mental health, because we have been kept by inheritance and circumstances from sin and crime, how great, therefore, is our obligation to see to it that proper conditions surround those who have not had similar fortune.

"In a majority of state institutions the modus operandi of appointing boards, superintendents, attendants, even teachers, physicians, chaplains, down to the most humble position, is to reward the politicl workers of the party newly elected to power. A new governor is elected. He is immediately besieged to appoint as warden of the penitentiary or superintendent of the insane asylum or supervisor of the home for dependent children—not the expert in criminology, the man who knows the history and results of such work—not he who is an expert in the needs of the sick mind—not the man who will make for the homeless, friendless children a home, who will inspire for even them. Is your governor expected to think of all these things? Not at all! He is expected to fill these responsible positions with men who carried their precincts or counties at his election. No thought is given to the fact that these men will be entrusted with the care of hundreds of citizens, upon whose proper molding depends the weal or woe of the Commonwealth. All the positions in the institution are filled in this deplorable fashion, the superintendent frequently being allowed no selection of his assistants and officers, but being obliged to reward party followers in every instance. When their term of office has ended the new party makes a clean sweep, putting in the same class of people for the same reason.

And now, may I take your time to explain exactly what we mean by "Civil Service" in such institutions? and you will pardon my using as an illustration an institution in my own state. One of our state institutions is a school for the mute and blind. Think for a moment of the helplessness of the inmates of such a place. Little children deprived of one of the two most important senses, either deaf and dumb or sightless. For eight years there has been a superintendent who has been left undisturbed in his position. This splendid man is not only superintendent, financial manager, instructor and friend, but he has been above all else, father, mother and home to each afflicted child coming under his care.

To the credit of the governors and parties be it said that they have not been interested in the superintendent's political affiliations. The concern of the people of the state has not been whether he was "Panama" or "anti-Panama," whether he believed in free trade or protection; whether he voted for John Smith of John Jones, but that he had been faithful to the sacred trust imposed upon him.

This is the "Merit System." Will you not make an effort in your club to know the conditions of your state institutions, and to further the establishment of the merit system? The civil service reform committee of the general federation is sending out eight hundred letters in the interest of this cause. I believe there will be at least one woman in each club who will become inoculated with the civil service "microbe."

Visit your institutions; try to put high-minded, trained workers upon boards, both men and women; set forth the conditions in each community in the press; ask the men of your family to help you; and above all, hold up the hands of good, wise officials.

I shall feel much honored to receive an answer from your club, and I ask your permission to publish such reply for the inspiration it may give to others and to the cause. Sincerely and faithfully yours, Sarah S. Platt Decker, president of General Federation of Women's Clubs, Denver, Col.

Miss S. L. D. Watson read a carefully prepared paper in which she advised municipal ownership of gas, electric lights, street railroads, and water supplies. Municipal telephone gives better service at about half the price of private companies.

Mrs. H. B. Shattuck read a paper upon penal institutions. She spoke of the good work accomplished by the late Mrs. Daniel Richardson, the first president of the Middlesex club, when she was a member of the State Board of Charities. Concerning the woman's prison at Sherborn, she said that the superintendent may be a man or woman, but all the other officials are women. An excellent system of grading is in use there and the inmates are stimulated with a desire for a better life. They receive the best care in body, mind and soul. There is a school for the illiterate and a library is provided for those who can read. The Lyman school at Westboro is doing a grand work; the boys are under control until they are 21 years of age. The Berlin farm is for the younger boys. Mrs. Shattuck had words of praise for the State Industrial School at Lancaster. The girls are taught the household arts, they have instructions in sloyd, dressmaking, music, and they raise a large amount of vegetables for the use of the school. They are rough and rude, and many are corrupt; some are wilful and wayward, but great improvement is the result of a stay at the school. The cottage system is employed. There are eight cottages, the inmates of one house rarely meeting those of another, and every opportunity is given for the girls to grow better. Mrs. Shattuck had words of commendation for the Bolton branch, where the girls raise much small fruit and fowl.

Mrs. Fred N. Wier's paper on "Penal and Corrective Institutions" was the last of the afternoon. "Modern thought and progress," said the speaker, "is making itself felt on penal lines as well as in other directions. Prisoners must be lifted out of their worst selves and brought into their better selves. The indeterminate sentence and the probationary system have proved to be of great value in reforming the criminal. Probation promotes reformation. The unfortunate, the debased and the degraded should be protected. By our interest, we should promote and encourage the good work."

RUNAWAY GIRL

MANCHESTER POLICE BELIEVE SHE IS IN LOWELL.

Clementine Lapointe, 14, of 170 McGregor street, Manchester, N. H., ran away from her home Saturday, and her mother believes that she is in Lowell, where she formerly resided.

Clementine is described as rather small for her age and of slim build, with blonde hair and blue eyes. She wore a black coat trimmed with red, green hat with green feathers and blue ribbon trimmings. The matter was reported to the police and the Lowell authorities were requested to be on the lookout for the girl.

When the Manchester authorities communicated with the Lowell police they informed Capt. Kew that they thought the girl was in a house in Corbett street, in this city, but on an investigation by the Lowell police it was found that she was not there, nor had she been.

ROBERTS KILLED

DOZEN OTHERS INJURED IN RAILROAD WRECK.

CHAMPAIGNE, Ill., Jan. 10.—Ralph C. Roberts of Keokuk, Ia., captain of the University of Illinois baseball team, was killed and a dozen persons, including several students, were severely injured, in a wreck yesterday on the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & St. Louis at Rising.

The wreck was caused by a dining car leaving the track. Roberts, who was standing on the steps preparing to jump, was thrown under the wheels.

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ST. RAILWAY MEN

Want Yearly Agreements With the Companies

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Delegates of the street railway men's unions of New England held their annual convention in Naomi hall, 724 Washington street, yesterday, as the New England branch of the Amalgamated association of street railway employes, the branch having been formed last year as an extension of the old Massachusetts state branch, which had existed for several years and done effective work.

John T. Coughlin, president of the state branch for several years and elected president last year of the New England branch, now mayor of Fall River, was expected to be present and preside, but word was received that, owing to press of city business, he was forced to stay in Fall River.

It was announced that Mayor Coughlin will continue his membership in the branch and his active personal interest in the organization.

William Walsh of Quincy was elected president, John H. Reardon of Worcester and Frank Keefe of Fall River vice-president, T. W. Cunningham of Lowell secretary, Marcus Shea of Salem treasurer, and W. E. Ebbs of Hyde Park, George A. Rose of Lynn, N. J. LeDoux of Nashua, Frank Rowell of Fall River, George Slavin of Quincy, R. B. Tower of Worcester and P. J. Nolan of Chelsea executive board.

The executive board will hold quarterly meetings, and the convention will meet in this city the second Monday of January, 1906.

The subject of yearly agreements was the main matter of discussion yesterday. The executive board was instructed to act on this matter and bring it to the attention of the railroad officials in the near future. The treasurer's report showed such a satisfactory condition and large balance that the per capita tax was reduced.

CAPTAIN FLAHERTY

ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—The democratic state committee of 1905 organized yesterday by electing John J. Flaherty of Gloucester, chairman, and George T. McLaughlin of Sandwich, secretary. Mr. Flaherty being ill at his home, William S. McNary was chosen temporary chairman until such time as the former can assume the duties of his office.

DEMURRER OVERRULED.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 10.—Judge William S. Hunt in the United States circuit court yesterday here, overruled the demurrers of the defendants to the indictments in the case of the United States vs. R. M. Cobban, J. L. Catlin and many others, charged with subornation or perjury and perjury in connection with timber land entries in western Montana, and that the accused will now have to come to trial.

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BENEFITS OF THE B. & M. RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—At the annual meeting of the Boston & Maine relief association last night in the old Fitchburg station there was a gathering from all over the system, Charles E. Copp of Lawrence presided.

The treasurer reported that in the year the organization had lost by death 27 members, had paid out $27,000 for insurance and $9,000 for sickness and accident. The association has now a reserve fund of $7400, and the average cost to members during the year has been $1.66 per week.

The rolls now bear the names of nearly 2000 members. The presiding officer read a letter from ex-Dist. Att'y John E. Hammond of Northampton, who sent a check to be placed in the fund of the association.

The election resulted in the choice of Charles E. Copp of Lawrence as president for the sixth consecutive term, C. D. Staples vice-president, and Walter Smith secretary and treasurer.

RETURNS THANKS

HUMANE SOCIETY APPRECIATES WORK OF DAY NURSERY.

At a meeting of the Lowell Humane society held on Jan. 2, 1905, it was voted that the Lowell Humane society desires to enter upon its records an expression of its appreciation of the very valuable assistance rendered it by the Day Nursery association in caring for neglected and abandoned children; that the thanks of this society are hereby extended to said association, and that the secretary be instructed to forward a copy of this vote to the Day Nursery association and communicate the same to the press.

This is the time to buy flour. Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

LOUIS MICHAEL DEAD.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Louis Michael, prominent as a communist and revolutionary agitator for the last 35 years, died yesterday in Marseilles, aged 75 years.

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THE MILL OWNERS

Object to Fall River Strike Order

SAY IT IS NOT PROPERLY DRAWN

Legislators Say Extraordinary Conditions Exist

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—The Fall River strike came officially to the attention of the legislature yesterday afternoon when the committee on labor took up the matter under a resolve introduced by Senator Frank Chace of that city, calling upon witnesses and also to summon persons and papers.

The result of the hearing was that another order will be introduced today by Senator Chace transferring the investigation from the State Board of Arbitration to the committee on labor.

The reason given for this is that the state board has been unable to bring about a settlement of the strike, and even if the first order had passed the board would have the powers which a committee of the legislature possesses as to summoning persons and papers which is the essential point of the proposed investigation.

MILL OWNERS OBJECT.

Richard B. Borden of Fall River, attorney for the Fall River manufacturers, appeared before the committee on labor, and said that the order was "very inartistically drawn; that it was the business of the committee to find out how wages compared with those paid in other textile cities.

"If you can't find out the comparison," he said, "of what use is the resolve?"

Representative Ross of New Bedford said that the question was not to investigate, but to ask the Board of Arbitration to do that, and for that reason, he maintained, there was no need for a hearing or further consideration of this resolve.

Representative Norcross of Monson agreed with Mr. Ross in the main, as he supposed the situation in Fall River was acute. He thought the quicker the committee moved, the better it would be for those suffering under the existing conditions. "The machinery of government is slow at best," he said, "but it is better to be sure than sorry. This resolve involves an entirely new principle. Never before has the State Board of Arbitration been ordered to investigate. In all previous cases it has been with the consent of all parties interested."

Representative Schofield of Ipswich maintained that a hearing was necessary, even under the conditions existing at present. He said there were three parties that should be heard; first, the petitioner, who had the right to tell why he drew such a resolve; second, the state board, who should say whether they wanted to go to Fall River or not, and third, the parties interested on both sides of the conflict, who should say whether they would receive the board if they came down there.

CUMMINGS' VIEW.

Senator Cummings agreed that all ought to know if all parties are willing. He thought the legislature had the right to order the board to go, but that a previous act of the legislature had conferred that right upon the governor, and he should be made to take the responsibility. "We are legislators," he said, "not executives. Our acts do not change the character of a people, but their conduct, so, even if we pass the order and the board finds things are wrong, what will have been gained?"

An abrupt change to the controversy regarding the rights of the board was given by Representative Parks of Fall River. He favored sending the board to Fall River with even more power than that given by the resolve. He said there were other grievances besides inadequate wages.

Representative Norcross, in explanation of the rights of the legislature, said that the board could go outside of the state in their investigation if it had been desired, but that ordering them to do so was a violation of precedent. Such would be an extraordinary resolve, he said.

CONDITIONS ARE EXTRAORDINARY.

Rep. Parks admitted it would be an extraordinary resolve, but added that the conditions are extraordinary.

He insisted that when in a city of the commonwealth 25,000 souls were practically starving it was a condition over which the committee on labor should not stand on precedents.

To bring the matter to a head, Representative Ross asked if the legislature had the power to order such a resolve. Representative Schofield referred to the records and quoted from the journal of the house a message from Governor Bates on April 22, 1903. This, in effect, referring to the strike and lockout in Lowell, was that the legislature had no power to pass a resolve sending the Board of Arbitration anywhere.

After further discussion, Representative Ross moved the matter go over until Thursday at 12 o'clock, so that opportunity could be given to introduce an order properly covering the question at issue.

THE CURLEY CASE

WILL BE TAKEN TO HOUSE OF CONGRESS.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Thomas F. Curley, who was unseated by the present legislature by declaring his seat vacant, is to make a bitter fight in congress for his resentment by the present body, which declared his seat vacant. He has the support of Congressmen William S. McNary, John A. Sullivan and John H. Kelther, who will make a fight to have congress take up his case at the present session of congress.

All three congressmen have interested themselves in the case and will take as their argument the fact that a representative from Harrisburg, Penn., some seven years ago, was thrown out by the legislature without having been given a hearing and that congress at the time ordered the legislature of Pennsylvania to seat the member on the ground that it was unconstitutional.

The law, as Representative Curley has been informed in regard to the case in Pennsylvania, was that the only crime for which he could be unseated was irregularity in his election or the commission of a felony.

The fight is to be based on the other facts that the representative was not convicted of a felony nor for election irregularities, but that it was a misdemeanor under the laws of the United States laws and constitution, and that therefore he was entitled to a hearing, which the legislature last week refused him by declaring his seat vacant and causing a new election to be held.

The precept for the election, which is to be held on Tuesday, Feb. 14, has been issued and City Clerk Donovan will advertise the fact for the benefit of the voters of ward 17. The primary caucus will be held on Feb. 7.

PERSONALS

Lawyer Corbett of the firm of Burke & Corbett, is confined to his home with an attack of pneumonia.

Artemus Simonds, one of the oldest and best known musicians in New England for more than half a century, celebrated his 82nd birthday Sunday, at the home of his son, Harry A. Simonds, Wakefield Junction, with a family gathering. Mr. Simonds received his musical education from Prof. Aschart of Lowell.

The Boston and Lowell friends of Robert J. Crowley, recently appointed a member of the governor's staff, with the rank of major, will give him a dinner at Woodbury's in Boston on Thursday night of this week.

Percy J. Burleigh, secretary of Musicians' union and bass viol player with Hibbard's orchestra, left yesterday for Palm Beach, Florida.

CRUSHED HIS SKULL.

WEST WARREN, Mass., Jan. 10.—Louis B. Rodier, aged 22, was fatally injured while chopping trees yesterday. A heavy limb fell upon him, crushing his skull.

MURPHY AND ATTELL.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—Tommy Murphy of New York and Abe Attell of San Francisco were matched yesterday to box six rounds at the National A. C. in this city on Jan. 25. The men will meet at 122 pounds.

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PARKER'S DEFEAT

Martin W. Littleton Analyzes The Causes

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS AT DEMOCRATIC BANQUET

General Miles Was Among the Speakers

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Reviving a former custom, the Massachusetts democracy for the first time in a number of years, celebrated Jackson day with a banquet at the Revere house last night, added interest being given to the occasion by the fact that not since the administration of Governor William E. Russell twelve years ago, has it been possible, until last night, to number a democratic governor of the state among their guests.

Gov. William L. Douglas was given a rousing reception and his success in the recent election was referred to with expressions of gratification by the speakers.

Besides the governor, the speakers included Martin W. Littleton of New York, president of the Borough of Brooklyn, J. Hamilton Lewis of Washington, Mayor Patrick A. Collins, Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A. (retired), and former Mayor James M. Head of Nashville, Tenn. Henry W. Schaefer of Winchester presided, while seated around the tables were leading democrats from all sections of the state.

Gov. Douglas was the first speaker, but his remarks were exceedingly brief. He expressed his thanks for his generous welcome and the flattering words of President Schaefer in introducing him.

The opportunity to be present in an official capacity, he said, had come by accident and he had already made his speech in his message to the legislature. He had simply come to hear the other speakers.

Mayor Collins, who followed, declared that Governor Douglas' election was not an accident; that the people knew what they wanted. Small men in public office, he asserted, would not attempt to thwart the will of the people with a man like Mr. Douglas in the gubernatorial chair.

Martin Littleton of Brooklyn made the principal address of the evening. His remarks were devoted chiefly to an analysis of the reasons for Judge Parker's defeat in the recent election. He said in part:

"We did not know, or in knowing, we did not heed the fact that the country is not conservative at heart.

"We did not know, or knowing, we did not heed the fact that the democratic party in the main is made up of the agricultural and mechanical laborers on whose back the burden of taxation's inequalities is heaviest and out of whose wrath eight years ago came the radical revolution of the party.

"We did not know, or knowing, we did not heed the fact that the extreme ideas vaguely and imperfectly expressed in the campaign of 1896, indicated a revolution at the bottom rather than a brilliant ambition at the top and that they had grown and expanded until the whole country was affected with a radical spirit.

"We did not know, or knowing, we did not heed the fact that we were making a nomination and adopting a platform suitable to 1876 upon which we attempted to make a fight in 1904.

"We did not know, or knowing, we did not heed the fact that the appeal of the farmer in 1892 and the protest of the laborer in 1894 and 1896 had found welcome lodgment in the minds of scholars and thinkers and the business men all over the country.

"We did not know, or knowing, we did not heed, the fact that the democratic party, in order to hold its place in the affairs of the country, must put itself ahead of the hosts of men who work with their hands and fight their battles against the inequalities of unjust taxation.

"We did not know, or knowing, we did not heed the fact that we were pursuing the same course which led to the revolt against the administration of Mr. Cleveland.

"As I look at it, the lesson of 1904 is enough to teach us that there is no place in the democratic heart of this country for a conservative party."

Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles was the next speaker. He briefly reviewed the life of Jackson and the lessons taught by it. He said that he was glad to come back to his native state in which he had never relinquished his citizenship, and would do all in his power to strengthen the arm of Governor Douglas in that branch of service of which he is a part.

Following Gen. Miles came J. Hamilton Lewis of Chicago, who spoke briefly on the tariff question.

The last speaker was former Mayor James M. Head of Nashville, Tenn.

GIRL FOUND DEAD

Sudden Death of Little Rose Surprise

Rose Ellen Surprise, aged 13 years, and child of Gilbert ad Margaret, was found dead in bed this morning at the home of her parents, 15 Sawtelle place, off School street. At the time of going to press Medical Examiner Irish had not signed the death return, but it is thought that death was due to disease of the heart. The little girl, who was a bright and studious child, attended school yesterday afternoon and went to bed last night in her usual health. This morning when her mother called her she received no response, and going to the room of her daughter saw the girl apparently asleep. She placed her hand on her face to awaken her and found that the child was cold. A hasty examination conveyed the fact that she was dead. Undertaker Peter H. Savage was notified as was Medical Examiner J. C. Irish.

FINGER TOPS TAKEN OFF.

Archie Ross, employed in the carpenter shop of the Hamilton Mfg. Co., while at work this morning, had the tops of the first three fingers of the left hand taken off by a planer. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was taken to the Lowell hospital where his injuries were dressed. He resides at 55 Lundberg street.

WILL SELL THE MILLS

Stockholders of the Boott Mills So Voted

At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Boott cotton mills of Lowell at the Boston office of the corporation, yesterday afternoon, after discussion as to methods proposed for raising additional capital, it was voted unanimously that the directors "shall have authority to liquidate the company, and to sell any or all of its plant and property except its corporate franchise, at public or private sale."

This action means that the Boott mills, incorporated in 1835, will eventually be closed, throwing out of employment some 1,600 operatives.

At the annual meeting the usual routine business was transacted and these directors and officers were elected: A. S. Covel, treasurer; H. H. Lincoln, clerk; Arthur T. Lyman, Jacob Rogers, Charles F. Ayer, Charles Lowell, Charles F. Adams, 2d, Arthur Lyman and A. S. Covel directors.

After the adjournment President Lyman said that the compelling reasons for the liquidation were the unsettled condition of the cotton market resulting from the recent course of speculation in the staple, and the growing competition of the southern mills, with their larger buildings, more modern machinery and lower-priced help. Against these two factors, it is impossible for the Boott corporation to continue to do business at a profit.

The action of the stockholders will bring sorrow to Lowell, as the closing of the Boott mills will remove one of the oldest of the city's textile manufactories and one that is famous throughout the country.

The mills were incorporated under Massachusetts laws March 27, 1835, for the manufacturing of textile goods, chiefly cottons. For years it has been one of the corner stones of the Spindle City's prosperity.

The paid in capital stock of the corporation was $1,200,000 and the par value of its shares $1000. Latterly its stock has sold as low as $250 a share. In 1900 it paid a dividend of 6 per cent. In 1902 and 1903 2 per cent. and latterly it has declared no dividend. Its indebtedness in 1903 amounted to $870,000.

Of late years the annual product of the mills has been about 24,000,000 yards of cotton cloth, valued at between $2,000,000 and $2,500,000.

The corporation at present has a number of orders on hand, and these will be filled before any definite steps looking to the final closing of the mills are taken.

WILL FILL ORDERS.

The vote of the stockholders of the Boott mills in Boston yesterday to instruct the directors to sell the plant at public auction was not unexpected here. Since the stockholders received the directors' circular there has been opposition to the suggestion of preferred stockholders and to the plans of the directors, except that which suggested a vote to sell the plant.

Machinery will continue to run for three months more unless orders are cancelled, as they have been recently in other Lowell mills. Agent Thomas said last night that it would require that time for the company to fill orders, and 1700 operators are employed. The company, it is known, has been booking weavers recently.

It is understood that orders for certain goods which would have gone to Fall River but for the strike in that city, were transferred to the Boott mills.

Manufacturers here are not inclined to say much about the Boott mills, as they admit they do not know all the circumstances relating to the management of the corporation.

Business men of Lowell, of course, do not like to see a vote adopted to sell a plant here, but those who have given the subject any attention, say it is likely the controlling influence in the Boott mill management will purchase the plant if it is offered at public auction.

MILLS WILL NOT CLOSE.

One of the largest stockholders of the Boott mills said to a representative of The Sun today that there is little danger of that corporation closing its doors. The corporation is in debt $200,000 net, and the property is valued at about $2,000,000. The stockholder in question said that the $200,000 would be forthcoming in good time. Agent Thomas did not care to discuss the situation except to say that the mills had about three months work ahead.

The Boott cotton mills were incorporated in 1835, John Amory Lowell being the first treasurer and Benjamin F. French the first agent. The corporation has had six agents in the course of 61 years. Alexander C. Cummock served the Boott 36 years, having some years ago to go to the Appleton. The mill for some years had been squeezed for dividends without keeping the machinery up to date. A lot of new machinery has been put in quite recently.

TWENTIETH YEAR

Anniversary Observed by Loyal Integrity Lodge.

Loyal Integrity lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., observed its 20th anniversary last night in Elks hall in Middle street. Besides the regular anniversary of the organization the recently elected officers of the lodge were publicly installed. The doors of the hall were thrown open to the public and besides members of the lodge there were several hundred people in the hall when the installation ceremonies started.

Provincial Grand Master James Smith of Excelsior lodge and his suite of grand officers installed the officers. Those installed were as follows:

Grand master, John Thomas; noble grand, Arthur Gale; vice-grand, George Caldwell; treasurer, William Hutton; permanent secretary, Thomas Chadwick; elective secretary, Rollo Perrin; warden, George E. Markley; right supporter of the noble grand, John Younglohns; left supporter of the noble grand, John Younglohns; left supporter of the noble grand, Almar Chalk; right supporter of the vice-grand, L. L. Wier; left supporter of the vice-grand, Waller E. Attwood; guardians, Oliver Blennerhassett and George Starr; chaplain, Thomas Smith; scene supporters, Francis Scott and Hugh Thomas; conductor, William McKay; trustees, R. P. Chadwick and Hugh Thomas; press representative, E. T. Markley, P. P. G. M.

Following the ceremony of installation, emblems were presented to four past grands, P. P. G. M., Stewart McKay and P. G. John Black, Arthur H. Best and P. A. McKenzie. Collars elaborately wrought were presented to L. L. Wier and John Thomas, the retiring noble grands for securing the most members to the lodge.

Music for the occasion was furnished by Hadley's orchestra. During the evening speeches were made, the most noteworthy being that of Stewart McKay, "father of Integrity lodge." Mr. McKay resigned from Excelsior lodge 20 years ago last night and founded Integrity lodge.

He was the first member of the lodge and has worked unceasingly for its welfare. His speech was quite the best thing of its kind during the exercises. The remainder of the program consisted of the following: Song, "Odd Fellowship," John F. Jackson; comedy sketch, Sloane and Myers; cornet solo, J. H. Buckley; duet, Michael Gorman and Mr. Jeffrey; song, Robert Lindsay; and song, "Gooseberry Pie," E. T. Markley. Refreshments were served during the evening, George H. Miller catering.

Miss Maud B. Ryan of the American Mercantile company has accepted a position with the same firm in their Providence, R. I., office.

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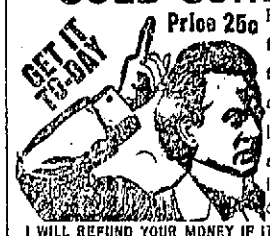

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WAR IS AT HAND

Turkey and Bulgaria are Certain to Clash

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The active preparations already reported to have been made both in Turkey and Bulgaria for a possible war this year, are fully confirmed by a private letter received in London from a minister credited to the Balkan courts. This minister who has just completed a tour of the Balkan capitals writes that the Turkish and Bulgarian governments are energetically preparing for eventualities. Large shipments of arms and ammunition have been made and recruits from Asia Minor are arriving at Salonica weekly for service in the Turkish army. The Bulgarian and Greek bands in Macedonia are increasing daily and are fighting each other and the Turks. This three cornered guerilla warfare, threatens to assume the bloodiest phase in the spring.

"But," concludes the minister, "Whether or not there will be real war between Turkey and Bulgaria in the spring, I am not prophet enough to say. Unless certain powers think the time is opportune war may be postponed this year at last, but in any event, we are a year nearer the inevitable conflict."

FORT DESTROYED

Leader of Moro Outlaws Was Killed

MANILA, Jan. 10.—In an engagement which took place January 8 with refractory Moros on the island of Jolo, Lieut. James J. Jewell and one private of the Fourteenth U. S. cavalry were killed and Second Lieut. Roy W. Ashbrook, of the Seventeenth U. S. Infantry; Capt. Halstead Dory, of the Fourth U. S. Infantry, Second Lieut. R. C. Richardson, of the Fourteenth U. S. Cavalry and three privates were wounded.

The action was an incident in connection with the capture of a fort held by the Moro outlaws which Major Scott, governor of the island had attempted to secure by peaceful means several months ago.

Recently while attempting to secure recruits on the island the kindly means taken by Major Scott were mistaken by the surrounding Moros and trouble brewing necessitated forcible action. The Moro leader has been killed and the fort has been destroyed. The American troops were assisted by the gun-boat Quiros in command of Lieut. Walker.

CHELMSFORD

The annual meeting of the Central Congregational church was held Monday evening with a large attendance. After supper reports were heard from the treasurer and committees. The treasurer reported all bills paid and $60 in the treasury. The following officers were elected: Clerk, W. R. Fowle; Mr. Henry Rice, member of prudential committee; W. R. Fowle, deacon, and Miss Elizabeth Ashworth, deaconess. After remarks by the pastor, Rev. Albert F. Earnshaw, congratulating the church on its prosperity, the meeting adjourned.

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ELIOT CHURCH

Stands by Its Temperance Principles

At the annual meeting of the Eliot church held last evening the following officers were elected: Treasurer, Deacon E. E. Sargent; clerk, F. A. P. Coburn; deacon for four years, C. E. Flemings; auditor, E. M. Barney. The officers elected by the Sunday school were confirmed by the church.

The meeting was preceded by supper and roll call and the attendance was large. Rev. E. V. Hagelow presided at the business meeting.

The usual reports were read and accepted and there was an expression of opinion on the part of the church in favor of celebrating the 75th anniversary, which falls in December of this year. It was voted to concur in the vote of the standing committee, endorsing the pastor's invitation to the state association to meet with the Eliot church.

In passing upon certain changes in the by-laws an article relative to temperance, met with considerable discussion. The article reads as follows: "All persons, on uniting with the church, are requested to pledge themselves not to use, make or sell any intoxicating liquors as a beverage."

Rev. Mr. Hagelow said the article ought to be dropped because it is a matter of discipline and foreign to the aims of the by-laws.

Dr. Greene said the article should be retained. He said the world should know that the church stands for temperance. It was finally voted to continue the use of the article.

In place of article 11, this substitute was adopted, after discussion:

"Members who absent themselves from public worship and the ordinances of the church for a period of two years or more, may be dropped from the roll by vote of the church, upon recommendation of the standing committee."

The use of the covenant of 1883 was authorized.

CENTRAL AFRICA

MISS LETTIE MASON HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO DUTY THERE.

The Methodist church has assigned Miss Lettie Mason of this city to duty in west central Africa and she will leave Lowell in about three weeks.

During the term of her missionary work in Lowell Miss Mason has helped a great many women to a better life. Before coming to Lowell she was engaged in slum work in Boston and the good work she did there was much appreciated by the people and the church. Among the many places visited by Miss Mason, since coming to Lowell, was the police court and when the unfortunates were placed on probation she it was who talked with them and visited them day after day, encouraging them to lead a better life.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

In upper Monpelat hall last evening, General Adelbert Ames Command, Spanish War Veterans, installed the newly elected officers of the organization. The installing officer was Past Commander Dodge of this city.

During the evening Capt. Greig announced that he had appointed the following officials: William J. Carroll as adjutant; Frank Dodge as quartermaster. Following the installation there was supper and among the guests were members of the Edith Prescott Walcott, Ladies' Auxiliary, S. W. V. There was excellent vocal music rendered by the Delphi Male Quartette.

IN MARINE'S GARB

MILDRED CARSON ARRESTED AND THEN SET FREE.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Those who attended the municipal court yesterday in the expectation of seeing Mildred Carson, who was arrested on a charge of masquerading in the borrowed uniform of a U. S. marine, on Saturday night, were doomed to disappointment.

The accused was not brought into court, but according to the officers was discharged while in the tombs, because the legal investigations of the police in the interval since her arrest did not result in the discovery of any law under which she could be punished for imagining herself a man for the time being.

There was no trace in court of the marine, Pike, whose clothing Mildred was alleged to be wearing when she was arrested on the common, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. McEnany of Washington, D. C., are rejoicing over the birth of their second baby, a sprightly boy. Mrs. McEnany was formerly Miss Katie Breen of Lyon street.

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5.48, 6.32, 6.45, 7.40, 8.50, 9.25, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.20, 5.44 p. m.

Sundays, 8.45 a. m.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.40	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.28	7.40	6.30	7.20
6.39	7.30	7.34	8.34
6.49	7.55	8.25	9.01
7.01	8.02	9.00	9.37
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.34
7.48	8.35	11.30	12.07
7.52	10.05	12.00	12.56
8.57	9.40	1.00	1.37
9.33	10.18	2.00	3.01
11.06	12.00	3.00	3.37
11.43	12.24	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.30
1.44	2.50	5.00	5.37
1.51	2.39	5.38	6.25
3.47	4.30	6.47	8.34
4.23	5.30	8.14	9.50
5.22	6.15	7.30	8.08
5.49	7.00	8.30	9.08
6.12	6.55	10.30	11.34
7.29	8.10	11.20	12.24

WESTERN DIV.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.34	9.25	10.31
9.25	10.33	10.45	11.40
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.05
12.05	1.20	2.15	3.20
12.50	2.00	3.25	4.50
2.30	3.33	4.50	5.40
3.10	4.05	6.01	7.02
3.55	5.00	6.35	7.40
5.00	6.40	8.40	10.33
6.15	7.10	*11.15	12.33
7.00	8.00		
8.30	10.28		

* Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.25	8.05	9.13
12.16	1.20	12.00	1.00
3.55	4.50	5.05	6.25
5.32	6.33		
8.03	9.00		

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.30	7.30	9.00	10.30
7.24	8.30	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.45	1.00	1.57
9.20	10.15	5.00	5.50
2.25	3.27	7.30	8.08
5.29	6.30	8.30	9.08
6.22	7.03	9.00	10.02

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PERKINS DISCHARGED.

WISCASSET, Me., Jan. 10.—Alvah Perkins, who was arrested on Dec. 14, on a charge of shooting Waldo Richards at Edgecomb, was discharged yesterday by Justice McDougal of Boothbay, for lack of evidence.

STATE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

BOSTON, Jan. 10—The Massachusetts Press Association elected George Fairbanks of Natick, president at its meeting here yesterday, W. T. Heffernan was elected secretary and J. S. Smith of Rockland treasurer. The guests at the banquet which followed the business meeting were Charles T. Gallagher of Boston, Rev. John Cuckson of Plymouth, Willard Howland of Chelsea, Francis Hurlubise and M. T. Keating.

DAY NURSERIES' REPORT.

Total number of attendances at both Kirk street and First street nurseries, 732; largest number of attendances any one day 41. One child was received from the Humane society and two children received medical treatment. Contributions were received from the following: Mrs. Patten, Mrs. Hunter, Mr. Burbeck, Mrs. Smith, Miss Roberts, the Misses Allen, Mrs. Farrington, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Locke, Mr. Strout, Mr. Smith, Miss Dempsey, Miss Kitson, Miss Douglas, Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Burit, Miss Felder, Boston, Mrs. Forbish, Boston, Miss French, Boston, Mrs. Parker, Billerica; Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Keyes, Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. Bonner, Miss Robbins, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Plunkett, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Chalifoux, Mrs. Black, the A. G. Pollard Co., First Trinitarian church, Bartlett & Dow, Parkview avenue school, Russell & Boynton, Ranlett Grocery Co., the King's Daughters of the S. W. F. club and the Unitarian Sunday school, Billerica.

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TOBY MATTHEWS WON ON A FOUL

Landed a Victory For Porthmouth Last Night

NEWBURYPORT, Jan. 10.—Portsmouth defeated Newburyport at basketball here last night, 37 to 30. It was the fastest and most exciting game yet seen here, the teams being of equal strength. During the first two periods each team alternated in leading, the second period ending with the score a tie. In the last period some fine basket throwing by Mathews gave the visitors the game. The summary:

PORTSMOUTH	NEWBURYPORT
Crag rf	lb Healey
Mathews lf	rb Hayes
	rb Sheridan
Horan c	c Sheridan
	c Martens
Enos c	lf Martens
	lf Punch
Henschel lb	rf Lynch

Score, Portsmouth 37, Newburyport 30. Goals from floor, Mathews 3, Enos 2, Crag 7, Henschel, Horan 3, Martens 2, Lynch 5, Sheridan 3, Hayes 2, Punch 2. Points from fouls, Portsmouth, Newburyport 2. Referee, Connors. Timers, Healey and Mahoney. Time, three 15m periods. Attendance, 600.

THE WONDERS WON

THE CONNEMARAS BOWLING TEAM TOOK TO THE WOODS.

The sixteenth bowling game between Deputy Welch's Wonders and Sergt. Connors' Connemaras was rolled off on Les Miserables' alleys last night and the Wonders won by a score of 2177 to 2116, the series now standing 10 to 6 in favor of the Connemaras. How the Wonders happened to win the game last night, however, has not as yet been explained. The last five games were easy victories for the Connemaras and it looked as though the Wonders were out of the running altogether, and it was hinted to Sergt. Connors that if the Wonders lost last night's game that they would throw up the sponge and not play any more.

One of the members of the Connemaras stated the facts of the case to a reporter yesterday and said that it would be a shame to have the Wonders give up and spoil the winter's sport. He said that there was but one way out of the predicament and that was to allow them to win a couple of games to get their courage back.

Now the question is, did the Connemaras give the game to the Wonders, or did the followers of Deputy Welch pay the alley boys more for handling their pins than did the followers of Sergt. Connors. We will, however, have to judge by future games how the tide of battle happened to turn last night.

Peters of the Connemaras was the high man of the evening with a three string total of 548 and could not have been in the deal for throwing the game, but just imagine Alex Duncan starting off in the first string with a total of 85, then getting but 120 in the second and 132 in the third, making his total 337. Then there were Hart Ryan and McKay, both of whom rolled low scores.

While on the other hand all of the Wonders rolled fairly well excepting Tom Atkinson. Mike Burns was high man with a three string total of 459 while Deputy Welch was but two pins behind.

A person on the street last night could tell who won the game without asking. For the past five weeks, after the games the members of the vanquished team have disappeared immediately after the game, taking all the side streets for home in order to avoid telling people that they had lost. But last night, where were the Wonders? Were they going home through the side streets? Oh, no. They were in evidence on all of the principal streets and the manner in which they threw out their chests made it needless for any person to ask how the game had come out. As the victorious members passed through the streets the followers of the Connemaras stepped into doorways to allow the bowlers to pass, while the friends of the Wonders came out to shake hands with the victors. The Connemaras have not been seen since the game.

The following tells how the game was won and lost:

WONDERS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Welch	143	139	175	457
Atkinson	124	156	128	408
Burns	142	160	157	459
Donaldson	126	147	147	420
Maher	144	149	140	433
Totals	679	751	747	2177

CONNEMARAS.

Connors	131	129	168	428
McKay	131	183	137	401
Ryan	124	113	165	402
Duncan	85	120	132	337
Peters	183	165	200	548
Totals	654	660	802	2116

INDUSTRY COUNCIL WON.

Industry council of the Royal Arcanum defeated Rochambeau council by just one hundred pins in the duck pin tournament which is now in progress at the Bowladrome. Simpson of the winning team was the high man of the evening. The score:

INDUSTRY COUNCIL.

Simpson	296
Singleton	218
McKinley	263
Richards	211
Cox	241
Totals	1295

ROCHAMBEAU.

Audette	232
Burit	220
Mongrain	250
Caisse	255
Provost	238
Totals	1195

HOLY NAME SOCIETY.

The members of the Holy Name society of the Immaculate Conception church, held a largely attended meeting Sunday in the church basement. Litany of the Holy Name was recited by Rev. Fr. Dorgan, assisted by the members present. The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: Joseph Dallagher, president; Frank J. McCormick, recording secretary; Michael McQuade, treasurer.

DUNN ELECTED PRESIDENT.

BOSTON, Jan. 10—Edward H. Dunn was elected president of the corporation of Boston university at a meeting of the board of trustees today to succeed the late William Claflin. Mr. Dunn for the past ten years, has been vice president of the board of trustees.

This is the time to buy flour. Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

Martin Flaherty Was Given the Decision

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 10 Martin Flaherty of Boston won a decision over Fred Boyson, of Waltham in the fifth round on a foul last night before the Cambridge A. A. Boyson wrestled with Flaherty three times during the bout and the last time was disqualified.

Last night's exhibition promised to be the last before the club, as Deputy Chief Batchelder of the Cambridge police notified the officers that they would be given the option of abandoning boxing or be prosecuted for giving illegal exhibitions.

REV. MR. LAMB RESIGNS.

At the morning service of the Calvary Baptist church at Salem, Rev. Frank M. Lamb tendered his resignation as pastor. He was at one time pastor of the Mt. Vernon church of this city.

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DOUBLE MURDER

Palmiri Would Commit the Deed For $20

WORCESTER, Jan. 10.—By the arrest of Salutore Palmiri, aged 23, a little before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, followed two hours later by the arrest of Frank DeSimon, aged 26, the Worcester police say they have the principals in an Italian feud which resulted Sunday night in an attempt to shoot Charles Capino and Clipione Marchione in the Italian colony.

According to the police Palmiri was hired by De Simon to do the shooting and was to get $10 for each man. Palmiri's poor aim is the only thing that saved Capino and Marchione.

The attempt at such a cold-blooded double murder for such a small sum as $20 has caused the sensation of the month in police circles, and the officers will push the case to the limit.

According to the story told the police by Capino and Marchione, they were in their rooms at the corner of Cross and East Worcester streets Sunday night when a man with whom they have had trouble called on them and said there was a man outside looking for them.

Both went out, and as soon as they turned the corner of their house, a bullet whizzed by the head of Capino, who was in the lead. He dropped to the ground and as Marchione turned the corner there was a second report and a bullet went by his head. After firing the second shot the man turned and ran, making his escape in the darkness.

Patrolman Thomas J. Keilher and Andrew J. Goff, who were on Shrewsbury street, were attracted by the shooting, and found Capino and Marchione, who told them the story, and informed them that they had been having trouble for the past two weeks with Palmiri and De Simon.

The officers made a hunt for both men, but could not locate them Sunday night. Yesterday afternoon they found Palmiri in a deserted shed in East park. When arrested he said he ran directly from the scene of the shooting Sunday night to the shed, after throwing away the revolver. He said he had been hired to shoot Capino and Marchione by De Simon, who agreed to pay him $10 each if he put the men out of the way.

Yesterday afternoon De Simon was arrested while at his work in the Allen-Higgins wall paper company in Greendale.

STATE OFFICERS

On the Track of Bold Desperado

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 10.—Emulating the example of time novel bravadoes, a youth of twenty years, armed with a shot gun, a repeating rifle and a bowie knife tucked away in a cartridge belt, has succeeded in terrorizing Worcester county and attracted to himself the attention of the state and county police, who last night had traced and followed him across the New Hampshire line.

Late last Tuesday afternoon, the young desperado arrived at the home of Mrs. Elzimo O. Ward in Petersham, and obtained access to the house on the pretence of wishing a glass of water, and, upon learning that the woman, who is a widow of 65 years, was living alone, installed himself in the home where he remained until ten o'clock the following night. Thursday night the woman reported that she had suffered abuse at the hands of the young man. On Saturday the police, following an investigation of the case, began a systematic search for the young man.

Mrs. Ward, while still prostrated from shock as the result of her experience with the intruder, confided to the neighbors that at the point of a weapon and under threats that failing to obey, she would be killed, she served food, waited upon and otherwise submitted to indignities at the command of the desperado. The details of the woman's experience while the stranger was in her home are shocking and have aroused the resentment of the community.

State Detective Peleg F. Murray and Deputy Sheriff Daniel F. Rice have charge of the case and have followed the man across the New Hampshire line in the direction of Keene, where all trace of him has been lost. Before leaving Mrs. Ward's the man thoroughly frightened the woman by threatening to return and kill her if she made any complaint to the authorities. For this reason her story was not known until confided to neighbors, although it has since been practically substantiated by several persons who saw the man and attendant circumstances for which the neighbors vouch.

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BASE BALL

Says the Boston Post:

Again this season South Boston will send out its quota of ball players for the minor leagues, who promise in the near future to become big league stars. More good catchers have been developed in South Boston than in any section of similar size in the country, and this spring Owner John I. Taylor will introduce to his patrons at Huntington avenue Arthur McGovern, who lives in South Boston.

On the Concord New England league team South Boston will be represented behind the bat by Harry T. Galvin, who has lived in the peninsular district all his life. Last week Galvin signed a contract to play with Concord this season, and those who saw him catch for strong local teams last season do not hesitate to say that he will make good in minor league company.

Galvin is a stockily built chap, standing five feet eight in height and weighing 155 pounds. He has just passed his 21st birthday and, like most youngsters who have secured their early training on the vacant lots, Galvin will not be lacking in gameness and staying ability, so essential to every baseball player and particularly a catcher, who must stand the brunt of the battle throughout the nine innings.

Galvin is a determined looking chap and is anxious to join his close friend, Arthur McGovern, with the big league teams. He has never touched liquor in any form and also adds "that he never intends to". He has always hit the ball at a strong clip and, unlike some league pitchers and catchers, feels that it is only just that the catchers and pitchers should try their hardest to help their team along by their hitting, instead of putting the run getting up to the other players. Galvin has been playing around South Boston since he was big enough to grasp a baseball bat and gained much local fame as a member of the strong Strandway team of South Boston. He has also played with the Beverly and Stoneham teams.

Galvin is a close friend and warm admirer of Arthur McGovern, and having played with and against McGovern, he firmly believes that McGovern will make good under Jimmy Collins and will become a fixture on the Boston American team.

This is the time to buy coal. See Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

TO MAKE CITIES HEALTHIFUL.

HAVANA, Jan. 10.—The first act of the house on the resumption of the session of the congress yesterday was the passage of the appropriation for the immediate sanitation of Cuban cities; the amount of which was raised by the senate to $326,000.

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The indications are that it will be fair tonight and Wednesday, much colder tonight and Wednesday, fresh to brisk westerly winds.

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WASHED OVERBOARD

Three of Coal Schooner's Crew Were Lost

VINEYARD HAVEN, Jan. 10—Captain McLeod of the four masted coal laden schooner Alice M. Colburn of Bath, Maine, which is now anchored off Noboska in Vineyard Sound, reported today that three of the crew were washed overboard and drowned on January 3, 225 miles southeast of the Highlands of Navesink. A fourth sailor was injured.

The names of the drowned men are:

MATTHEW GEORGE, of Newfoundland, aged 35 years.

MARTIN SOLEN, of Norway, aged 40 years.

CHARLES DENAN, of Germany, 41 years old.

The injured man is recovering. His name is not known here.

The Colburn is bound from Newport News, Va., for Boston. She reached her anchorage today off Noboska and on account of the loss of three of her men she will either be towed to her destination or procure extra hands.

Captain McLeod states that four sailors were sent to furl the jib during a heavy northeast gale and blinding snow storm last Tuesday evening. The vessel was pitching and the heavy seas made the work hard. Suddenly a heavy wave struck the men and washed three of them from the jib-boom. They were not seen again. The weather was so thick that it was impossible to see any distance and nothing could be done. The fourth man managed to maintain his hold but was severely bruised before he was able to reach the deck.

Three days later, the Colburn ran into a violent south easterly gale when 10 miles southeast of Montauk Point. She anchored and rode out the gale in safety but when an attempt was made to raise the port anchor, weighing five thousand pounds, it caught in what Captain McLeod thought was an old wreck.

The fluke of the anchor was broken. Otherwise the vessel sustained no damage during the trip.

A BOLD ATTEMPT

To Blow Up Statue in Washington

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—An unsuccessful attempt was made today by one or more civilians, to blow up the statue of Frederick the Great, recently presented to this government by the emperor of Germany and now standing in the war college grounds. A charge of explosives with lighted fuses was attached to the fence surrounding the statue but was removed by an employe before it exploded. No damage resulted to the statue or to property or persons. Prompt measures were taken to detain the perpetrators of the crime before they left the grounds, but they did not succeed. The police authorities have been notified and all available information is being placed before them with a view to arrest the guilty parties.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

WILLIAM WHITNEY WAS PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Jan. 10—Wm. S. Whitney, for many years prominent in business and municipal affairs here committed suicide today by shooting. He is supposed to have been mentally deranged by ill health, as he had twice before attempted suicide. He was 62 years old.

BRIBERY CASE CONTINUED.

APPONAUGH, R. I., Jan. 10.—The case of Edmund Demers of Warwick, against whom a charge of bribery at the recent election was preferred by James A. Williams of Providence, was continued two weeks by agreement of counsel today.

Ladies' Week
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$3.00 Boots $2.00

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OPPOSITE CITY HALL

REPAIRS NEEDED

City Farm Buildings in Bad Shape

Supt. of Buildings O'Connor was discussing the department appropriation with several others in his office yesterday and the subject of the city farm was mentioned. When asked if the farm buildings needed repair Supt. O'Connor said:

"The city farm buildings are badly in need of repair all through and should be attended to."

One of these present remarked:

"I wouldn't drive a horse that I liked onto the floor in the stable at city farm for he would stand an even chance of going through it. The barn floor is in bad shape."

For further information regarding the farm buildings, Supt. O'Connor referred the reporter to the overseers of the poor.

Since the difference of opinion as to whether the overseers should make the repairs there or the superintendent of public buildings but little repair work has been done on the buildings. The overseers wanted to do the work according to their own ideas and by workmen hired by them, but two city solicitors declared that the superintendent of buildings alone had the right to make such repairs and the overseers had absolutely no power in the matter.

When the overseers found that they could not make the repairs themselves they allowed the matter to drop and hence the present condition of the buildings with regard to repairs.

THE SWAYNE CASE

Twelve Articles of Impeachment Prepared

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10—The select committee of the house appointed to draft articles of impeachment against federal Judge Swayne, today reported its work by the preparation of 12 articles of impeachment. They embrace obtaining money by false pretenses, using the property of a bankrupt corporation, in the hands of a receiver appointed by himself and without making compensation to the company; for disobeying the law requiring him to live in his district; for "unlawfully and maliciously" fining and imprisoning E. T. Davis and Simeon Belden, attorneys at law, for alleged contempt of the circuit court of the United States; for "unlawfully committing to prison" W. C. O'Neal, on the charge that he had committed contempt of the district court of the United States.

A minority report signed by Representative Littlefield of Maine and Parker of New Jersey, dissents to all the articles of impeachment except the alleged falsification of the expense account of Judge Swayne.

Representative Gillett, Cal., also signs, with a note that he dissents to all articles of impeachments.

INVESTIGATE TRADE CONDITIONS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10—Provision is made for the investigation of trade conditions at home and abroad in an amendment to the executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill, reported to the senate today from the committee on appropriations. The sum $30,000 is appropriation for the purpose.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The firm of P. J. Canty & Co., have this day dissolved copartnership by mutual consent, Frank W. Gookin has bought out the entire interest of P. J. Canty and will conduct the furniture business at the "Old Stand," 20 Market st. All bills against the firm of Canty & Co., will be

WEAVERS STRIKE

Draper Looms Silent in Prescott Mills

WILLIAM S. SOUTHWORTH, AGENT MASSACHUSETTS MILLS.

Committee Waited Upon Agent Southworth This Forenoon—He Referred Them to Their Overseer and Advised Them to Give the New Plan a Trial

Sixty draper loom weavers who quit work in the Prescott mills yesterday because of a reduction in wages sent a committee of three to wait on Agent Southworth this morning and later the weavers met in Weavers' hall, 32 Middle St. The committee of three that waited on Mr. Southworth was reappointed to wait on him again this afternoon, after which another meeting of the weavers will be held. The men who waited on Mr. Southworth this morning said that he referred them to their overseer and he also made an extra loom proposition that the weavers could not agree upon.

The conditions that drove the sixty weavers from the Prescott mills yesterday are almost identical with the condition that ushered in the Fall River strike. The weavers now out on strike claim that the reduction passed out to them would average almost 20 per cent, and they also claimed that even though they did take on two extra looms they would be unable to make as much as they were making before the cut down.

Some of the weavers have been running eight looms and others fourteen looms. All of them have been working on exceptionally coarse goods and the work, they claim, on such goods is very hard, so much so that they do not fear their places will be taken by strangers.

The weavers who were running 14 looms made on an average of about $11 a week and a reduction of 20 per cent. would pull them down to $8.80. They claim that sixteen looms are altogether too many for one man to run and even though they should take on two extra looms it would not bring their pay up to what it was before the reduction. The eight loom weavers have been making on an average of $9 a week and the new price list that went into effect yesterday cuts them to the lowest living wage. They, too, were asked to take on two extra looms but they would not agree to that, not only because it would mean a great deal more work for them but also, because that in the end it would mean the throwing out of employment of a large number of weavers.

Agent Southworth advised the committee that waited upon him this morning to go back to work and take on the extra looms. He advised them to try it for a few weeks and if at the end of that time things should look brighter some different arrangements would be made.

The men who are out on strike are Poles and Frenchmen and a great many of them cannot talk English. It is generally conceded, however, that they were a little hasty in going out as suddenly as they did. Had they continued at work and reported their trouble to the Textile council a committee from that body would have been appointed to see Mr. Southworth. They took the bull by the horns, however, and a meeting of the weavers of the Massachusetts and Prescott mills has been called for Thursday night when the situation will be gone over in its entirety.

CALLED ON AGENT.

The committee appointed by the striking weavers to wait upon Agent Southworth called at his office this afternoon and asked if he was ready to make any concessions and, Mr. Southworth, so a committee member stated, said he would not make any alterations in the schedule which went into effect yesterday morning. Because they went out on strike without notifying the officers of the textile council the Prescott mill weavers cannot claim the council's support. It is believed however, that at the meeting to be held Thursday evening, providing the strike is still on, the support of the council will be voted the weavers.

The beamers had a conference with Agent Southworth Monday morning with the result that their cut-down was reduced ten per cent.

More trouble is brewing with the weavers who were subjected to the cut-down in the Massachusetts mills. The weavers in weave rooms No. 1 and 2 on the Massachusetts appointed a committee this afternoon to wait upon Mr. Southworth and it is expected that a conference will be held tomorrow. The weavers in question are known as the blue weavers because they work on blue denim and it is agreed that theirs is the hardest of work because of the nature of the goods and the effect on the system of the caustic in the dye.

The claim that under the new schedule it would be impossible for a five loom weaver to make $6 a week. Their version of the situation is that the reduction at this time was unwarranted and that the reading of the notices posted a week ago, stating that there was to be a cut down, was, in a way, deceiving inasmuch as it stated that the reduction would not be a heavy one.

Before the new schedule went into effect the weavers in weave room No. 2 were paid $1.68 a 100 pounds and they were reduced to $1.36 a 100 pounds. Yesterday they were allowed a concession of ten cents making it $1.46 a 100 pounds.

On F. C. goods they got $1.48 a 100 pounds and after a consultation with the agent the price was restored. On double B. C. the reduction was from $3.20 a 100 pounds to $2.77 and the agent refused to reduce the cut.

When asked why it would be impossible for a five loom weaver to make $6 a week a weaver said: "Because we have so many waits for filling. If a weaver stops his loom to eat lunch the overseer hollers but he doesn't holler when we have to stop for filling."

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IN POLICE COURT

Case of Rostler Bros. Again Continued

The session at police court this morning was very short and Judge Hadley finished the business in a short time.

George Wright, who was sentenced to three months in jail yesterday, and appealed, was in court this morning and withdrew his appeal.

Thomas Collins was assessed $2, he having indulged too freely in the flowing bowl.

Julio Montiro, an East India negro, occupied a corner of the dock and pleaded guilty to a simple drunk. He was taxed $2.

William Valeski, through a Polish interpreter, pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was fined $3.

Alphonso Bacon was fined $2 and John Murphy $6.

Louis Tousignant was charged with the violation of the milk law, but was not in court to plead.

The case of the Rostler Brothers, charged with the violation of the city building ordinance, was continued until tomorrow morning.

GENERAL MILES

TO HAVE SUPERVISION OVER THE STATE MILITIA.

BOSTON, Jan. 10—Governor Douglas today formally assigned Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles to his staff. This action followed the receipt of a letter from Secretary of War Taft announcing the detail of General Miles to the service of the commonwealth. Governor Douglas issued the following notification:

"Lieut. General Miles having reported for duty by direction of the honorable secretary of war in accordance with provisions of section 20, act of congress approved January 21, 1903 will exercise general supervision over the militia of the state, thoroughly examine and report its condition, especially concerning its instruction, discipline and efficiency."

He will, in addition to his other duties, have charge of the inspector general's department and discharge the duties of the inspector general.

EIGHT HOUR BILL

MAXIMUM DAY'S WORK FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYES.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—A bill providing that eight hours shall constitute a maximum day's work for all public employes whether state, county or municipal, was filed today with the clerk of the Massachusetts house. The measure is presented by Rep. Ross of New Bedford.

PUBLIC HEALTH

21 CASES OF DIPHTHERIA IN LOWELL—GOOD WATER AND MILK SUPPLIES.

There are 21 cases of diphtheria in Lowell at the present time, the extent of the contagious diseases, while Lowell's water and milk supplies are both abundant and of the finest quality.

FUNERALS

REED—The funeral of the late Miss Mary Reed took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from her late home, 17 Hilliard avenue and was largely attended. The funeral proceeded to St. Michael's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at ten o'clock by Rev. Eugene A. Garney. The choir under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Bouliger sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by the members of the choir.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Walwood, Robert Burrows, James Coleman, James Furlong, James Dolan and William McVay. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Garney. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

THORNTON—The funeral of the late Dorothy D. Thornton took place this morning at eight o'clock from her home 47 Llewelyn street and was largely attended. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Michael's church at nine o'clock by Rev. Dennis Murphy. The choir was in attendance and sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by the members of the choir. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence. The bearers were Messrs. James McCarthy, Patrick Reilly, Thomas and Philip Callahan. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Murphy. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

BARK SCUTTLED

IN ORDER TO EXTINGUISH THE FLAMES.

LONDON, Jan. 10—The American bark Hawaii, Captain Johnson from Millsanno, Alaska for Hingo, before reported at Kobe has been scuttled in order to extinguish the flames. The cargo is being discharged in fair order.

AMBASSADOR TO BRAZIL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of David E. Thompson of Nebraska to be ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Brazil.

The president also sent to the senate the nomination of Thomas W. Hynes, New York to be auditor for Porto Rico.

EXTRA

CRY FOR ARBITRATION

John D. Long Says United States Must Act at Once

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—A meeting to endorse and further the movements for general arbitration treaties was held at the Chamber of Commerce today under the auspices of the committee on international arbitration which was appointed about a year ago at a mass meeting of citizens here. Henry M. Whitney, president of the Chamber, introduced John D. Long as chairman of the meeting.

The former secretary of the navy said:

"I appreciate the honor of presiding at this meeting conducted by the business men of Boston, who have its commercial and its higher interests at heart, and held for the purpose of expressing the universal sentiment of this community for the prompt ratification of the arbitration treaties with foreign nations now pending before the U. S. senate.

"The very statement of the object is its best argument and vindication. It is the eager demand of the advanced and advancing civilization. Every message over the wires from the bloody battlefields of Manchuria is a cry for it. Every instinct of human brotherhood appeals for it. Every consideration of commercial interest calls it.

"The president and Mr. Hay in the negotiation of these treaties have given voice to the national conscience, and the national practical common sense; and it is our imperative duty to uphold their hands. The United States for its honor and prestige and for the maintenance of its international rank and leadership cannot afford not to take this step. Failure to take it would be a step backward. The ratification of these treaties is a fitting prelude to the coming second Hague tribunal which our administration has first called, and to the call for which the other great powers are so promptly responding, and we cannot enter that tribunal with clean hands and a pure heart if we decline to take this preliminary action.

Wm. Lindon as chairman of the arbitration committee reported a set of resolutions which were adopted. The resolutions recited the benefits of arbitration and urged the United States senate to ratify various treaties with foreign countries, suggested by the United States.

RUSSIAN GENERALS

Said to be Losing Confidence in Kuropatkin

TOKIO, Jan. 10, 7 p. m.—Information which has reached certain reliable quarters here state that the Russian generals in Manchuria are losing confidence in General Kuropatkin and that the Russian situation around Mukden is a serious one. It is feared that if Kuropatkin attacks the Japanese position along the Shakhe river, he will court disaster and that his further retreat will mean the demoralization of his army.

This information goes on to say that there is constant bickering at Russian Manchurian headquarters and that the soldiers are discontented, dissatisfaction beginning with the series of retreats, after the battle of Tellisu (Vafangow) and the withdrawal from Liao Yang when it is was believed it was possible to hold that place. The climax came with the Russian defeat at the battle of Shakhe river, following Kuropatkin's strongly worded order directing the forward movement, dated October 2. This defeat brought a storm of criticism upon the commander-in-chief and resulted in discord among the officers.

AIKEN ACCEPTS

He Succeeds Late Chief Justice Mason

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Governor Douglas has offered the position of chief justice of the superior bench to Judge John Adams Aiken of Greenfield and the latter has accepted.

Judge Aiken is one of the few democrats now sitting on the superior bench. The nomination will be sent to the executive council tomorrow. Judge Aiken will succeed Chief Justice Albert Mason, who died recently.

CABINET MEETING

DEPARTMENT BUSINESS TAKEN UP AT THE SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10—Considerable important departmental business was transacted at today's meeting of the cabinet, but its nature was not made public. The president considered with Secretaries Taft, Hay and Morton some documents he has in preparation. Attorney General Moody after the meeting announced that Thomas Cader, Powell of Oregon, would be appointed United States marshal of the Nome district in Alaska. The appointment will go to the senate tomorrow.

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GENERAL STRIKE

20,000 Miners Decide to Quit Work

IF OPERATORS REJECT THEIR DEMANDS

Miners Work for 96 Cents a Day

COLOGNE, Ger., Jan. 10.—Both the coal miners and mine owners throughout the Rhenish and West Phalian districts are preparing for a general strike. So far only 20,000 out of a total of 270,000 men concerned have gone out. The mine proprietors began rejecting requests yesterday and so soon as their replies are received, the miners, according to their previous decision, will not go to work, when it is time for their next shift. The miners at seven Dortmund works went out today. The proprietors affirm that they are unable to agree to the demands to include the time of going into and returning from the shafts from the wage period, nor can they make expensive alterations in draining the mines. Some proprietors aver that the economy equilibrum is so delicate that the whole industrial fabric of Germany can be disarranged by charging more for coal than heretofore, while others contend that Germany could not in the case of a change in price compete with the Belgian and French producers. Only a week's supply of coal, it is further asserted, is in stock. The matter is causing a tremendous discussion in the press, most of the influential newspapers of Cologne, Frankfurt, Dusseldorf and Essen setting forth the mine owners' position, while the socialist periodicals proclaim that a social war is beginning. Herr Hue, a socialist member of the Reichstag, in a speech at Essen, described the miners as working naked in water for the equivalent of 96 cents a day, cursed by the overseers as lazy and fatally affected by the worm disease, because their life is always in darkness.

"What difference does it make?" asked Herr Hue, "whether we starve or not under such conditions? Let us strike with the iron fist, and if we perish let us at least be men."

The auditors of Herr Hue, miners in five shifts, have gone out on strike.

WERE OVERCOME

Degree Team Had a Narrow Escape

ANESVILLE, O., Jan. 10.—While performing degree work in Roseville last night, the initiative team of Modern Woodmen and candidates numbering 15 in all, were overcome by fumes arising from a natural gas fire, from which led no stove pipe nor flue. Rev. A. J. Maxwell, D. D., of Newark, O., may die.

TREATY OF PEACE

HAS BEEN APPROVED BY CHILIAN SENATE.

SANTIAGO, Chili, Jan. 10—The treaty of pease and amity between Chili and Bolivia has been approved by the senate and chamber of deputies.

The substance of the Chilian-Bolivian treaty is as follows:

First—Bolivia abandons her pretention to a Pacific part and recognizes Chili's right to the province of Antafagasta.

Second—Chili assumes the debts of Bolivia as recognized in article II. of the treaty of 1895.

Third—Chili appropriates $200,000 for the construction of railroads in Bolivia and gives various other railroad concessions.

Fourth—As regards tariff concessions Chili shall have no other concession than that of the most favored nation.

The German emperor is named as arbitrator in any difficulty which may arise in carrying out the provisions of the treaty.

BOSTON BANKS

HELD THEIR MEETINGS TO ELECT DIRECTORS.

BOSTON, Jan. 10—All but one of the 32 national banks of the city held their annual meetings for the election of directors today. During the past year, the number of national banks has been reduced by three from 35.

Two years ago, the number of local national banks was 35. It was only six years ago, that there were 57 national banks in Boston, the number having been reduced by 28 through consolidations, liquidations and failures. There has been a decrease in six years of about $20,000,000 in the aggregate capital, but an increase of about $640,000 in the amount of dividends paid every year.

TIMBER FRAUDS ALLEGED.

MISSOULA, Mont., Jan. 10.—Notice of Lis Pendens has been filed in the office of the clerk and recorder here regarding the cases pending in the United States court, wherein W. A. Clark and R. M. Cobban are the defendants, regarding alleged timber frauds in Missoula and neighboring counties. Twenty-one thousand acres of the best timber land in this port of Montana are involved.

NAVAL STATION ABANDONED.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 10.—The steamer Kemung is loading two heavy guns, 9.2 and some other smaller guns which have been held in reserve at Esquimault and are being shipped to Hong Kong in consequence of the abandonment of the naval station by the British admiralty.

BUSINESS BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

OLATHE, Kan., Jan. 10—Fire early today destroyed the business buildings on the east side of the public square, including the telephone and telegraph offices and the post office. Estimated loss $100,000.

APPOINTMENTS

Will be Made by Mayor Tonight

The board of aldermen will meet this evening in regular session and will hear the report of the committee on committees.

The board will also receive some appointments from Mayor Casey, among them being the appointments of Hubert Potter and Miss Mary C. Brennan to be superintendent and assistant superintendent of state aid respectively.

His honor will also appoint a member of the board of cemetery trustees. There is great speculation as to the identity of the new appointee on the board of cemetery trustees for Mayor Casey has not intimated who the new man is to be.

GOT BIG BOOTY

Burglars Entered and Robbed Postoffice

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Interrupted while rifling the postoffice at Atlantic Highland, N. J., after blowing up the safe with dynamite, several burglars early today, shot at and scared away citizens who interfered. Then they gathered up money and postage stamps to the value of more than a thousand dollars and escaped. A considerable amount of cash and a number of registered letters were overlooked by the robbers in their hurry to get away. Marshal Beners, who occupies a house adjoining the postoffice, was aroused from sleep by the explosion which wrecked the postoffice safe, and rushed to the window to spread the alarm. The only persons to hear the cry were the burglars and their response was a bullet which passed close to Beners' head. The shot was followed by a warning that the window was watched and Beners kept himself well out of sight, while the burglars continued their search for valuables in the wrecked postoffice.

When he again ventured to look out the burglars had fled and no trace of them has been found. The booty which they carried with them included $147 in money and $870 in stamps.

WHIPS SLANDERER

RED-HAIRED WOMAN SPOKE ABOUT HER HUSBAND.

PELHAM, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Angered by false reports brought to her about her husband, Mrs. Charles P. Smith, a well known society woman of North Pelham, whose husband is the manager of the Coal and Transfer company, last evening horsewhipped a stylishly dressed red-haired woman, whose identity is unknown to Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

The woman, after being whipped, fled in the direction of Mount Vernon and the police of that city have been asked to arrest her.

The unknown woman first called on Mrs. Smith a few nights ago and informed her that her husband had made an appointment with a young woman for that evening.

"Your husband is untrue to you," she said. "If you will be at the Red church in Pelham Manor at 10 o'clock tonight you will see for yourself that he loves another."

The woman wore a large automobile veil which prevented Mrs. Smith from getting a glimpse of her features. After warning Mrs. Smith she bowed herself out of the house. Mr. Smith came home earlier than usual that evening, and when he heard of the strange woman's visit he was angry and told his wife if she came again to detain her and telephone him. At 6 o'clock last night the woman called again.

"Mrs. Smith," she began, "you did not keep your appointment. I am sorry, for I am putting myself to great inconvenience to give you this friendly warning."

"There was no cause for your visit," said Mrs. Smith. "My husband comes home early every evening and I have the fullest confidence in him."

"Very well," said the woman, with an air of offended confidence. "You can believe him if you like, but I know for a fact that he had a similar appointment last night."

Mrs. Smith was enraged and called for her daughter, Celia, to bring her a horsewhip. The stranger remarked that she was not afraid, as she had a man with her. Mrs. Smith saw a man standing at the gate, but this did not frighten her. She took the whip from her daughter and lashed the red-headed woman across the face until she pleaded for mercy. Mrs. Smith kept on plying the whip.

The woman fled to the front veranda, where she grappled with Mrs. Smith and threw her down. In falling Mrs. Smith grabbed the woman by the hair and pulled out a handful. While Mrs. Smith was down the strange woman dashed down the steps and ran. Mrs. Smith, accompanied by her daughter, pursued her for a mile through vacant lots and across ditches, but she escaped.

COTTON GINNERS

WILL BE ORGANIZED IN EACH COUNTY.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 10.—Plans for organizing the cotton ginners in each county of the cotton growing states and territories were made at a meeting of the directors of the National Cotton Ginners' association here yesterday. County conventions will be held Jan. 22 and delegates will be named for the state and territorial conventions.

CARTER MAY BE CHOSEN.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 10—Both houses of the legislature today will ballot for a United States senator to succeed Paris Gibson, junior senator from Montana and Wednesday the joint assembly will vote on the subject.

The republicans have a majority of two in the house and six in the senate and the general belief is that former United States senator Thomas H. Carter will be elected, though the republicans thus far refused to caucus on the election of a senator until the two houses have voted separately.

WOMAN IN BLACK

Bugaboo Caused Girl to be Shot

CATSKILL, N. Y., Jan 10—The "woman in black" bugaboo was responsible for the accidental shooting last night of Hattie Paulick, aged 11 years. Her brother Charles who was about to start down town, remarked "Guess I'll take the old revolver; I might meet the "woman in black."

He supposed the weapon to be unloaded and when his little sister followed him to the door playfully pretended to fire it at her, exclaiming "you are the woman in black." The child was wounded in the left side. Hopes are entertained for her recovery.

FUNERALS

RENWICK—The funeral of Walter Renwick took place yesterday afternoon from 208 Middlesex street. Rev. J. M. Craig officiated and the bearers were Harry W. Bargent, Leonard J. Lebounty, Herbert W. Lock, John Grant, all members of A. O. U. M. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. The floral offerings were profuse. Undertaker Weinbeck had charge.

CAMPBELL—The funeral of Lillian Campbell was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 53 Keene street. The floral offerings included the following: Sprays, teacher and schoolmates, Mrs. Leighton, Miss Margaret Daly, Alice Murphy, George Marshall, Leo and Ralph Marshall, Annabell Sullivan, May O'Brien, John O'Laughlin, Misses Margaret and Alice Coyne, Miss Ruth Young, Miss Etta Murray, Miss Lena Marshall, Miss Anna Horan and friends from Ayer and West Chelmsford; baskets, Miss Mary A. Sheridan; basket from the Cunningham family. The bearers were Arthur O'Neil, Arthur Donohoe, Frederick Brady, Charles Sadler, Joseph Carey and William Earley. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Rogers had charge.

TURCOTTE—The funeral of Romeo Turcotte took place yesterday from his parents' home in Woodcock avenue. Services were held at 8 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste's, and Rev. Fr. Diss, O. M. I., officiated. The bearers were Edmond Matte, Napoleon Beauchesne, Amable Duval, Hormidas Ferron, Edmond Chandonnet and Albert Cayer.

Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Desroslers, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

COROVERIS—The funeral of Sotis Coroveris took place yesterday afternoon from the funeral chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. The cortege proceeded to the Greek Orthodox church, where funeral services were held. Rev. Joachim Georges officiated. The bearers were A. Stavlou, James Sirios, A. Sirios and John Stanos. At the grave the last rites of the Greek church were performed by Rev. Joachim Georges. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

WALSH—The funeral of Catherine Walsh was held yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of her parents, Martin and Delia, and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers O'Connell & Co. had charge.

WARD—The remains of the late Catherine J. Ward were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral took place from her late home, 191 Charles street at 8.30 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased including a large number from out of town. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. W. George Mullin. The choir was in attendance and sang the Gregorian mass, and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by the members of the choir.

The bearers were James Canty, Charles, Joseph, George and William A. Ward and Dr. Edward J. Tully of Fitchburg. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director John J. Higgins.

DUNLAY—The funeral of the late Miss Hannah Dunlay took place this morning from the home of her niece, Mrs. E. Dean, 203 Salem street. The funeral proceeded to St. Patrick's church where a requiem mass was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. T. Callaghan. The bearers were James Saunders, Jeremiah Dean, Thomas Dean, Michael Neiligon, Dan McCarthy and John Flynn. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. T. Callaghan officiated at the grave. Undertaker Saunders had charge.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

PHELPS—Died in Tewksbury, Jan. 8, Henry P. Phelps, age 72 years.

Funeral services from his late residence tomorrow at 1.30 o'clock. Friends invited.

RAILROAD CONTRACTOR DEAD.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10—George W. Kelsey, a veteran railroad contractor is dead here aged 67 years. As his father's partner, he laid the first street railway tracks in New York and Philadelphia. Besides constructing the railway track from the national capitol in Pennsylvania Avenue, he superintended the construction of numerous other systems used to transport government troops.

CHILDREN AND MATCHES.

An alarm from box 52 shortly after 11.30 o'clock today summoned a portion of the fire department to an incipient blaze in a block in Chelmsford street near the corner of Howard belonging to Nathaniel Carp. The fire was caused by children playing with matches. Outside of the burning of a few pieces of clothing there was no damage.

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DEMANDS TRIAL

Mrs. Chadwick Objects to Delay

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 10.—Will Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick be tried by the state courts on the most startling forgery charges in the history of America? This is the question which now presents itself.

Although Attorney J. P. Dawley, counsel for Mrs. Chadwick, insists that his client is willing and anxious to go to trial right away, County Prosecutor Keller says that it is the federal court's case and he will not interfere.

"If it is their case, why did you indict her?" Keller was asked. To this he replied that he and United States District Attorney Sullivan understood each other perfectly, that there would be no conflict.

It is stated that Mrs. Chadwick will go into court and demand trial, if the federal authorities refuse to turn her over to the state court voluntarily. This would apparently solve Keller's former difficulty. Prosecutor Keller would not accept the proposition yesterday however.

"Mrs. Chadwick wants to be tried on the $5,000,000 note," Keller was told.

"I had not intended to try her on that," said he. "That is my case against the doctor."

"Would you go to trial on the other two charges, those covering the $250,000 note and the $500,000 that figured in the Oberlin transaction?"

"That again is the government's case," was Keller's reply. "Let Sullivan try her. She is his prisoner."

Mrs. Chadwick has not yet been arraigned on the state court charges, nor has her husband been arraigned on the charge against him.

The delay in the federal court is explained by the fact that the court will not enter upon the trial of criminal business until after Feb. 7, when the new term opens.

The bankruptcy end of the case will be resumed today unless something unforeseen arises to again delay it.

BURNED TO DEATH

Woman Perished in Waltham Hotel Fire

WALTHAM, Mass., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Lovell, a guest, was burned to death in her room at Hotel Waltham today in a fire which badly damaged the hotel. Margaret Connor and John McDonald, regular boarders, were so severely burned that they were removed to the Waltham hospital. The cause of the fire is unknown. The financial loss is placed at $10,000.

The hotel is the largest in the city and is owned by M. P. Collins.

It is a five-story brick structure, standing at the corner of Main and Lexington streets. It is conducted under the management of Mrs. W. J. Breen.

When the fire broke out, there were a number of people in the hotel which had been conducted chiefly as a family boarding house. The building suddenly burst into flames and Mrs. Lovell was unable to escape from her room. All the others in the house except Miss Connor and Mr. McDonald reached the street in safety.

The excitement among the boarders was intense.

The loss on the hotel is covered by insurance.

Persons sitting in the hotel office on the first floor of the building, first saw the flames bursting through the floor from the cellar. Before the alarm could be given on all the floors above the fire was sweeping up through the hallways.

There were about 25 persons in the various rooms and all managed to get out in safety except Mrs. Lovell, Miss Connor and Mr. McDonald. Most of them climbed out of the windows to which the firemen had raised ladders. There was almost a panic for a time, but no one suffered injuries from this cause. McDonald and Miss Connor were compelled to plunge through flames to reach the exit and were badly burned about the face and hands and upper part of the body. The hospital authorities say that they are not dangerously hurt.

Mrs. Lovell, who, with her husband, a collector for a Boston concern, occupied a room on the top floor, is believed to have started to escape and to have fallen down stairs, becoming unconscious. After the fire her body was found at the foot of a flight of stairs on the fourth floor.

The hotel, which was the largest in the city, was a five-story brick structure, standing at the corner of Main and Lexington streets, was owned by M. P. Collins of this city and was under the management of Mrs. W. J. Breen. The property loss is covered by insurance.

WOMAN MURDERED

HER BODY FOUND IN ROOM IN HOTEL.

BUFFALO, Jan. 10.—Shortly before noon yesterday Antonio de Santis, an Italian railroad laborer contractor, went to police headquarters, accompanied by Lawyer Horace O. Lanza, and complained to Chief Detective Taylor that his rooms in the Terrace Park hotel at 240 Terrace were locked and he could not get in. He also said that his wife was missing, and he wanted the police to assist him in finding her.

Detective Taylor went to the hotel and opened the door of De Santis's apartments with a key which he took from police headquarters. The apartments consisted of two rooms. Nothing was disturbed in the outer room. But the inner room, which was used as a bedroom, revealed a ghastly sight.

Lying partly on the bed was De Santis's young wife, Josephine, bound hand an foot, and dead. Her hands were tied behind her back. The cord used was a piece of clothesline. The same kind of cord was wound tightly around the woman's neck, indicating that she had come to her death by strangulation.

Detective Taylor declared at once that a murder had been committed, and an immediate investigation was begun, all the headquarters detectives being put on the case. De Santis was taken to the police headquarters, but the police declined to say whether he had been arrested.

LOST—A chatelaine bag containing money and keys, Saturday morning between Race st. and Merrimack mills. Reward at 23 Dodge st.

WANTED—A woman to do light housework at 48 Floyd st. Call after 5 in the evening.

CAUGHT IN GALES

Story Told by Survivors of Wrecked Boat

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Seven survivors of the ill-fated Norwegian ship Marpesia, which was wrecked at sea on Christmas day by an explosion of naphtha, resulting in the death of 11 members of her crew, arrived here today on the steamer Trinidad from Bermuda. They had been rescued by the Danish steamer Gallia which happened to be just at the moment near when the Marpesia was blown into a shapeless mass and the seven men who survived the shock were taken from the sea where they had sought the only refuge that remained to them after the explosion. They landed at Bermuda by the Gallia which was bound from Hamburg for Savannah.

The Marpesia sailed from New York for Celte, France, on December 9, with a cargo of naphtha and had been out only a day or two when her troubles began. One gale succeeded another, but all were weathered in safety until December 17, when the ship was battered and knocked about in a merciless manner. Her ventilators were carried away, at the decks, her hold began to fill and soon the cargo cases of naphtha began to wash back and forth with every movement of the vessel. Soon the case began to give way under the strain and in a little while the freed naphtha was floating around on top of the water in the hold. Gas from the fluid accumulated steadily and by Christmas day the Marpesia was a loaded bomb, needing only the slightest spark to blow the whole structure to atoms. Suddenly there came a terrific report, the forward deck shot up into the air with a crash and a roar and in a moment the entire ship was wrapped in flames. Those of the 18 men on board who had not been caught in the first burst threw themselves over the side of the burning ship into the sea. They were only seven and the seven would have followed their companions to an early death had not the Gallia which chanced to be in the vicinity come down quickly to their aid when she saw the burst of flames.

MAYOR BALKED

ALDERMEN REFUSE TO CONFIRM HIS APPOINTMENTS.

LAWRENCE, Jan. 10.—At the meeting of the aldermen last night the mayor made several appointments as a member of the board of health, but the republican aldermen refused to confirm them.

The nominees were Louis Matthes, Gustav Weigel, Max Trumpold, Henry Schoenland, Jr., Dr. Carl H. Eldam, H. Richard Parthum, Representative Otto Mueller and Max Emmet. "I guess that will do for tonight," said the mayor. The two democratic aldermen voted in favor of each appointment as it was named.

Michael F. Scanlon was reappointed and confirmed inspector of milk and kerosene, and Franklin B. Davis a cemetery trustee.

Mayor Lynch appointed the joint standing committees.

ELECTION FRAUDS

THIRTY ONE INDICTMENTS RETURNED BY THE GRAND JURY.

PUEBLO, Col., Jan. 10—The grand jury has returned 31 new indictments, all charging fraud in connection with the recent election. Several of the indictments are against persons already arrested, the remainder being against persons not indicted heretofore. The papers are being served.

GERMAN EMPEROR

CONFERS HONORS ON GENERALS STOESSEL AND NOGI.

BERLIN, Jan. 10—Emperor William has conferred upon Gen. Stoessel and Gen. Nogi the order of "Pour Lemerite" in recognition of the bravery of themselves and their troops at Port Arthur. His Majesty has asked the Russian and Japanese emperors to authorize Generals Stoessel and Nogi to accept the decorations.

IN A DEADLOCK

REPUBLICANS CANNOT AGREE ON A CANDIDATE.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 10—Organization of the legislature is deadlocked, owing to the inability of the supporters of Dr. William Kudendall of Lane and E. V. Carter of Jackson, both republicans, to agree upon a candidate for the senate. Fifty-five ballots have been taken without result.

ANOTHER MURDER

MAY BE CHARGED TO MAN UNDER ARREST.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 10.—The arrest yesterday of Frank Sheerle, a Polish mill worker in connection with the murder and robbery of Mrs. Stephen Kulas, of Somerville, is said to have strengthened the theory of the state police that the murderer of Mrs. Kulas was also the slayer of Mrs. Shippler, who was killed at her home on Grove street in this city on Nov. 24, 1903. The two crimes were nearly identical in motive and method and both victims were keepers of Polish boarding houses where Sheerle had boarded. Several articles were found in the room of the arrested man, and tend, it is said to bear out the police theory.

RECEIVER NAMED

FOR THE WHITNEY ELECTRICAL COMPANY.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10—Judge Kavanaugh has appointed Edward Bemmer receiver for the Whitney Electrical Company, which is capitalized at $56,000,000 to promote the alleged inventions of Albert Gallatin Whitney. His bond was fixed at $500.

The petitioners allege the assets principally consist of "mythical plans and absurd inventions."

One of the inventions, it was alleged, consists in "ejecting of shooting above and beyond atmosphere of the planet commonly known as the earth, four brass balls, which are supposed to gently and peaceably remain beyond said atmosphere after once having been shot or thrown up there."

RATE OF DISCOUNT CUT.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—The rate of discount of the Imperial bank of Germany was reduced today from 5 to 4 per cent.

SHE WILL RETURN

Mrs. Galshenen Ready to Face Jury

NEW YORK, Jan. 10—Mrs. W. H. Gelshenen of New York (widow of a millionaire banker) whose name has been mentioned in connection with the Morse-Dodge divorce tangle and whose appearance before the grand jury now investigating the case was greatly desired by District Attorney Jerome has arrived in Cherbourg, France, according to a special dispatch.

In the course of an interview she is quoted as having said:

"I am in no way implicated in the Morse-Dodge tangle. The assertion that I furnish Dodge money with which to fight his extradition from Texas is absolutely untrue and ridiculous. I do not even know Dodge by sight. My trip to Europe was arranged months ago.

"My relations with Mr. Morse are purely those of a business friend. He was my husband's business friend and partner.

"How could I desire to marry Mr. Morse when he has a wife already? I do not wish to marry Mr. Morse or anybody else."

When asked what she would do in case District Attorney Jerome secured an indictment against her, Mrs. Gelshenen replied:

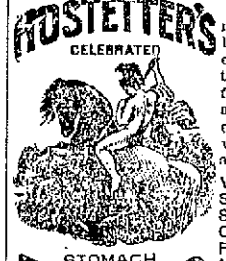
"It is impossible that he can do so, because I have no connection with the tangle. Should Mr. Jerome as you suggest, bring my name further into the matter, or should the judiciary desire my presence, I will immediately cancel my arrangements to spend the winter in Cairo and return to New York."

KILLED BY NATIVES

COLONEL BOGDONOFF AND THREE COMPANIONS ASSASSINATED.

MARSEILLES, Jan. 10—A mail steamer which arrived here today from the Far East reported that Colonel Bogdonoff of the Russian army and three companions sent by Former Viceroy Alexieff on a mission to Mongolia were assassinated by natives.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS



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THE SMOOT CASE

Defense Will Not Open Until Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The opening of the defense in the investigation of protests against Senator Reed Smoot of Utah has been deferred until tomorrow on account of the inability of A. S. Worthington of counsel for Senator Smoot to attend. Mr. Worthington and Waldermar Van Cott were in Utah and Idaho during the recess of congress interviewing witnesses to be called to combat testimony against Senator Smoot and the Mormon church. Judges J. W. M. Whitecotton of Utah and F. H. Holtzelmer of Idaho and Rep. French of Idaho were the only witnesses present today.

REPORTS DENIED

NO COMPLICATIONS BETWEEN U. S. AND VENEZUELA.

PARIS, Jan. 10—The legation has given out a denial of the reports circulated in Europe that complications between the United States and Venezuela are imminent.

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LATEST

AGAINST TUCKER

Three Experts Agree That He Wrote "Morton" Slip

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 10.—David N. Carvalho, the New York handwriting expert, who was under cross examination when court adjourned yesterday in the trial of Chas. L. Tucker, charged with the murder of Mabel Page, was expected to resume the stand today. He is the third expert to be called by the government and only one more will be called. The examination of these experts has proceeded much more rapidly than was expected. All three thus examined have testified that in their opinion the "J. L. Morton" address on the slip of paper found near the murdered woman's body was written by the same person who filled in the sales slips which the government has introduced and which are alleged to have been made out by Tucker when he was employed in a Boston stationery store.

That the spectators were not entirely wearied with yesterday's all-day examination of experts was clearly shown this forenoon when a large crowd including as usual a large proportion of women, was waiting for admission to the court room fully half an hour before time for opening the day's session.

Court was opened at 9.30 o'clock, Tucker having been brought in a few minutes earlier. Mr. Carvalho took the stand at once and Attorney James H. Vahey resumed the cross examination.

Witness said that after a person has reached the age of 28 years his hand writing habits and characteristics become fixed, but before that age there is apt to be considerable variance. In regard to three marks appearing in connection with three of the capital letters in the Morton address and described by the other experts as false starts Mr. Carvalho said that they were placed there by the author of the address. He said that if it could be shown that these marks were not made by the person who wrote the address his own expressed opinion would be valueless. Double lines appearing with the capital "L" in the address witness believed were caused by the capital "D" having been written first and changed to an "L."

In outlining the government's case last week District Attorney Sanderson declared that it would be shown later that Tucker knew a J. D. Morton at the South station.

Mr. Vahey examined the witness sharply regarding a photograph of a composite copy of the word "Charlestown" in the J. L. Morton address made by Mr. Carvalho from letters found in the standards and which he used for purposes of comparison.

Mr. Carvalho said that in making this composite address he had not used bodily the one copy of the word found in the standards, but had used letters taken from it in comparison with letters taken from other words in the standards. He believed that in this manner a perfectly fair comparison could be made.

Mr. Vahey attempted to examine the witness regarding his testimony in two cases in New York, but the court declared the question incompetent noting the exceptions of the defence. Mr. Carvalho then said that extraordinary coincidences in the hand-writing of different persons occasionally occurred.

In redirect examination by District Attorney Sanderson, Mr. Carvalho said such coincidences were limited to a few details. The witness was then excused, and Wm. J. Kinsley, of New York, another handwriting expert, was called to the stand.

Before commencing his examination the district attorney announced that Mr. Kinsley's testimony would be limited to those details in which his methods of studying the handwriting in the case differed from those of the experts who had previously testified. He also announced that counsel for the defense, in order to expedite the trial, had agreed not to cross examine Mr. Kinsley, and in return the government would refrain from cross examining the fourth hand writing expert to be called by the defense.

Tucker manifested more interest in the proceedings today than for several days, and listened with apparent interest to the testimony of the experts. He also took particular notice to a newspaper artist who was sketching a picture of the defendant, calling him to the attention of a deputy with a nod and wink.

Mr. Kinsley testified that the different characters were generally alike in the standards and the disputed handwriting. He said the Morton address showed evidences that the writer was laboring under nervous or mechanical difficulty or a combination of both.

Witness stated that he was firmly of the opinion that the person who wrote the standards was the author of the Morton address.

Witness was also of the opinion that part of the writing on the postal card alleged to have been found in the pocket of Tucker's overcoat after his arrest was the work of the same person who wrote the standards and the disputed address.

Mr. Kinsley's testimony was brief and he was followed by John D. Morton of Dorchester, who has been employed in the South Terminal station, Boston, for several years. Witness testified that he did not know Tucker. He knew of no J. L. Morton, and he said, he did not write the disputed address. Testimony concerning the employment of Tucker at the South Terminal station was then introduced, Geo. F. Ingalls, the baggage agent at the South Terminal, being called. He stated that Tucker worked in his department from November, 1890, to September, 1900. The witness said that in connection with his work, Tucker often was obliged to be in a part of the station where J. D. Morton worked. The government has stated that it would show an acquaintance between Tucker and J. D. Morton.

Herbert A. Iver, of the South Terminal managerial staff, was called to state that Tucker was employed at the Terminal from August, 1899, to March, 1903. He was followed by Samuel C. Bennett of Weston, a neighbor of the Page family.

Mr. Bennett was questioned particularly with reference to the tall clock in the Page home. He noticed that the clock struck on the day of Mabel Page's funeral about 8 minutes after the service began which indicated to him that the clock was slow.

Mrs. Bennett, wife of the previous witness, made two visits to the Page home on the day of the death of Mabel Page. She said some one whom she did not recall brought news of the tragedy and she went to the house. Later she made a second trip and on this occasion she had noticed that the tall clock had stopped. She called Mr. Page's attention to it and started it, setting it by his watch. She noticed that on the day of the funeral the clock was slow. It is understood that by this line of evidence the government expects to show that Tucker had 15 or 20 minutes more time at the Page house that the defense allots to him.

AGAINST BRYAN

Another Decision in Bennet Will Case

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 10.—A decision adverse to the contention of William J. Bryan, was given in the superior court today by Judge Silas A. Robinson, who declared that the famous sealed letter by which the late Philo S. Bennett, Mr. Bryan's personal friend, expressed a wish that Mr. Bryan should have $50,000 from his estate, could not be admitted as evidence in the case before the court. This action was brought by Mr. Bryan as executor against Delia A. Bigelow and other heirs, including himself as an individual and as trustee, for construction of the will. Mr. Bryan desires a construction by which the $50,000 mentioned in the sealed letter should be paid to Mrs. Imogene Bennett, the widow, acting as trustee and then be paid over by her to Mr. Bryan. Mrs. Bennett wants the $50,000 paid over to the residuary legatees with the rest of their inheritance.

The matter will now be taken by Mr. Bryan's attorneys to the Connecticut supreme court on questions of law. Should the decision of that court be favorable to Mr. Bryan, the case will be tried on the facts before the superior court. If the supreme court decision is against Mr. Bryan, however, it is said by counsel, that the matter will end there as it cannot be taken to the United States courts.

NO SEWER WORK

The fine weather brought out a great crowd to the city barn this morning in search of work shoveling snow and picking ice. A large gang was sent out to work on the snow, including many sewer department men for Superintendent Morse shut down work on the Stronquist avenue sewer last night and there will be no more work on sewers until the frost leaves the ground, except in emergency cases.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of Textile School Trustees Today

Mayor Casey went to Boston this afternoon to attend the annual meeting of the trustee of the textile school, of which he is a member.

Before leaving he received several more applications for jobs as census enumerators. Judging from the crowd after census enumerators' jobs it would seem that the mayor had the naming of 660 instead of 66.

BROKE OUT AGAIN

Another Blaze in the Butler Mill

The fire which occurred at the Butler mill in Gorham street yesterday afternoon, broke out again this noon, but was speedily extinguished by the members of Engine 1 in Gorham street.

The fire today started in a chute which conveys the cotton from the top floor to the floor below and there was a lively blaze in progress when discovered by one of the workmen who was picking over the waste. A telephone alarm was sent to Engine 1 and the members of that company soon had a line of hose laid and playing on the fire.

The firemen put in several hours yesterday poking over the waste in order to extinguish the flames, but fire in cotton or wool is the hardest proposition that a fireman has to contend with for the only way to be sure that the fire is extinguished is to poke over every little piece and wet it down.

To cite an instance, in a recent mill fire a blazing bale of cotton was thrown into the river and was submerged in the water for more than a week, and later when the bale was pulled out the fire broke out in the bale.

SEEKS BROTHER

Newark Woman Inquires for Edward McGovern

Mrs. Albert Dunn of Newark, N. J., writes to Mayor Casey for information concerning her brother, Edward McGovern, who when she last heard from him several years ago worked in the Merrimack Print works in this city.

Mrs. Dunn writes that she has something to tell her brother that he would like to know and for that reason she is desirous of learning his whereabouts.

BIG DIVIDENDS

In Excess of the Net Earnings

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The house committee on inter-state and foreign commerce today authorized a favorable report on the Shackleford resolution providing for an examination by that committee of the affairs of the Panama Railroad company.

Mr. Shackleford said it was known that the railroad was maintaining offices in New York city at an expense of $200,000 a year and it was known to at least 14 members of the committee that in 1903 the directors of the road had declared dividends of between $200,000 and $300,000 in excess of the net earnings.

The resolution recites that: "The United States is now the owner of more than 98 percentum of the shares of the capital stock of the Panama Railway company and is for that reason expedient that congress should have full knowledge of the affairs of said company. Therefore be it

"Resolved, that the committee on inter-state and foreign commerce be, and is hereby directed to investigate the operation, management and condition of said railway company and all franchises and property belonging thereto, including steamships owned, operated, or controlled by it, or under any contract or agreement of any kind or character with it, that said committee shall make such investigation and report testimony with their conclusions thereon as soon as possible; and that said committee or any duly appointed sub committee thereof shall have power to examine any or all records, books, documents, accounts and vouchers of said company or of any officer or agent thereof, or of any person, company or corporation which may have had any agreements or relations with said railway company and all records and minutes of the acts and proceedings of any meeting of the stockholders or directors of said railway company, and shall have power to administer oaths, to employ or have the services of a stenographer, clerk, accountant and messenger, and incur such other expenses as may be deemed necessary."

ARRESTED AGAIN

ATWELL WAS ONLY RECENTLY RELEASED FROM PRISON.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 10.—Charles Atwell, of Providence, recently released from the Rhode Island state prison, was arrested in this city this morning, charged with a break at Leander Brightman's clothing store Sunday night when considerable clothing was stolen.

RECEIVERS NAMED

TO TAKE CHARGE OF DAVIS MILL COTTON.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—A decree was ordered drawn by Judge Lowell in the United States circuit court this afternoon in the matter of the receivership of the Davis mills of Fall River, appointing David F. Slade, J. M. Morton and J. P. Bodge receivers to take charge of 4000 bales of cotton held by the Security Warehouse company of New York pending the determination of the title to it.

It is alleged that a number of claimants sought the cotton on the ground that it had been pledged to them severally as collateral. Mr. Morton and Mr. Slade are counsel for the Warehousing company and Mr. Bodge is one of the three receivers of the Davis mills. The title to the cotton now in dispute will be determined by the court, and meantime the newly appointed receivers will hold it.

DEATHS

McCARTHY—The many friends of Mr. James F. McCarthy, Jr., will be grieved to learn of the death of his wife, Mrs. Agnes C. McCarthy, which occurred at 5.30 this morning, at their home, 117 Butterfield street. Mrs. McCarthy was taken ill with a severe cold two weeks ago which developed into typhoid pneumonia. She was a patient sufferer and when it became evident that she could not survive the attack she was resigned to her fate. Her whole concern was for the little family who had known her only as the kind and true wife and mother. Besides her husband she leaves two children, James L. and Mary A. She also leaves a step-mother, Mrs. Cleary of Lewiston, Me., and many relatives in this city. Deceased was 28 years of age and a most estimable young woman. Time of funeral will be announced later.

CHAPMAN—Mr. Charles F. Chapman, aged 60 years, died at his residence, 274 High street, yesterday. Mr. Chapman is survived by a wife, three sons, George Frank and Eugene, and four daughters, Misses Bertha and Abbie and Mrs. Frank Brault and Mrs. Frederick Amidon. Deceased was born in Tewksbury and was a member of the old 6th Massachusetts Volunteers.

DRISCOLL—Mrs. Eliza Driscoll, aged 60 years, died last evening at her late home, 32 Butler avenue. She leaves two sons, George Driscoll of New York, and P. J. Sheehan of this city and one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Langewin of this city.

EVERYBODY BUYS IT;
EVERYBODY READS IT;
EVERYBODY LIKES IT.

WHAT?

THE SUN OF COURSE.

Lowell's Greatest Newspaper.

2 MEN DROWNED

In the Charles River at Boston

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Two men were drowned in the Charles river today within a few minutes of each other, one as a result of suicide and the other by accident. The man who committed suicide was reported to have been James Malone, 45 years old, of the West End, who leaped from the drawbridge in the centre of the West Boston bridge. The incident was witnessed by the motorman of a passing car. [illegible]

Soon after [illegible] called [illegible] brother [illegible] suddenly rushed from the house last night in a state of great excitement. The identification [illegible] the fact [illegible] The other fatality was that of Thomas Walsh, 35 years old, who was seen by a motorman of an electric car [illegible] Charles [illegible] er from [illegible] th craft was passing under the bridge. The captain later reported that one of his deck hands was missing.

FATAL INJURY

WOMAN JUMPED FROM WINDOW OF HOTEL.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—A woman who jumped from a second story window in a South End hotel early today and who died soon afterward [illegible] identified [illegible] Stratton of Wellesley Hills. It is believed that the woman who was about 60 years old was insane [illegible] registered [illegible] an assumed name.

KRAM GETS POSITION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The secretary of the treasury has appointed Chas. A. Kram of Pennsylvania who has resided in this city for years [illegible] the office [illegible] department.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

BOSTON STOCKS

Adventure	7⅛
Amalgamated	80⅝
American Wool	[illegible]
American Wool pfd	93¼
*Am Tel & Tel	148
Arcadian	[illegible]
Atlantic	[illegible]
Anaconda	97
Anaconda	107¼
Allouez	21
B & Maine	[illegible]
Bingham	[illegible]
Boston	93¼
Calumet & Hecla	645
Centennial	[illegible]
Chicago Junction	151½
Chicago Junction pfd	124
Copper Range	68⅝
Dom Steel	19
Dom Coal	[illegible]
Dom Coal pfd	[illegible]
Daly-West	13¾
Elm River	2¾
Elevated	167
Fitchburg pfd	143
Franklin	12
Granby	5¼
Greene	26⅝
Mass	[illegible]
Mass Gas	[illegible]
Mass Gas pfd	80¼
Mass Electric	14
Mass Electric pfd	[illegible]
Mayflower	[illegible]
Mex Cent	21¼
Michigan	10¼
M C & C	4⅞
Mohawk	[illegible]
N E Tel	[illegible]
Osceola	93¼
N Y, N H & H R R	202¼
Old Colony Mills	[illegible]
Old Colony R R	237
Old Dominion	27
Shannon	8¾
Royal	20½
Rhode Island	[illegible]
Tamarack	[illegible]
Tennessee	37¼
Parrott	29
Quincy	110
Sante Fe	2⅜
Trinity	[illegible]
United States	23¾
United States Oil	10⅝
Utah	[illegible]
Victoria	[illegible]
Winona	11¾
Wolverine	105
Western [illegible]	[illegible]
Western Tel pfd	[illegible]
West End	[illegible]
West End pfd	113
Wyandotte	2

*Ex-Dividend.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Am Sugar	[illegible]
Am Sugar pfd	138½
A & T	87¼
A & T pfd	103⅝
B & O	[illegible]
B & O pfd	[illegible]
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	60¼
Chi & Gt W	23⅝
C M St P	172⅝
C R & P	[illegible]
C R & P pfd	81¼
Con Gas	195⅝
Del & Hud	183⅝
Erie R R	32⅜
Erie 1st	77⅝
Gen Elec	186½
*Gen Elec	188½
Manhat Con	[illegible]
Mo Pac	[illegible]
Mo Kan & Tex pfd	62¾
Met St Ry	115⅝
Mis Pac	106⅝
N Y C	[illegible]
N Y Ont & W	41
Penn	137¼
People's Gas	106⅝
So Pac	64⅞
Reading	[illegible]
Reading pfd	92¼
Reading 2d pfd	84¼
Tex & Pac	[illegible]
Union Pac	[illegible]
Union Pac pfd	97¼
U S Steel	29¾
U S Steel pfd	92⅝
Wabash	[illegible]
Wabash pfd	[illegible]
*W U Telegraph	93
U S Leather	13
U S Leather pfd	100⅝

Agent Richardson of the Humane society is confined to his home with an attack of the grippe.

EXPLODING MINES

Japanese Clearing Port Arthur Harbor

TOKIO, Jan. 10, 8 p. m.—The navy department announces that the Japanese have begun clearing the harbor of Port Arthur [illegible] and exploding mines there [illegible].

[illegible] of the third expedition of the Japanese to blockade the entrance to Port Arthur have been [illegible]

RUSSIAN OFFICERS TAKEN AS PRISONERS

[illegible] General Nogi has reported additional prisoners of war as follows:

[illegible] who [illegible] General Stoessel include Major General Rios, Nadein and Kondratenko [illegible] [illegible] Chief [illegible] Reiss [illegible]

RUSSIAN SQUADRON TO LEAVE LIBAU

[illegible] and will consist of the warships Admiral Seniavin, General Admiral Apraxin, Admiral Ouchakoff [illegible] and several torpedo boat destroyers and torpedo boats.

In a long review of the military situation [illegible] of Vladivostok, the islands of Sakhalin and Kamchatka. The paper says:

[illegible] at Vladivostok as at Port Arthur but the moral responsibility rests upon the government to see that nothing [illegible]

"Sakhalin and Kamchatka are both harder to defend and have a smaller [illegible] to whose scheme for national expansion they are necessary.

[illegible] to send reinforcements and supplies to Sakhalin and Kamchatka while the ice [illegible]

[illegible] on the current peace talk in the foreign press the Novoe Vremya summarizes [illegible] without substantial Russian victories.

SENATOR CHASE

Has Presented Another Strike Order

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Senator Frank M. Chase of Fall River today introduced a new order into the senate referred to [illegible] shall be made by the committee on labor of the legislature rather than by the state board of arbitration [illegible] been found that the state arbitration board is under the control of the executive department and not [illegible]

The new order is as follows:

"Ordered, that the committee on labor is hereby directed to [illegible] causes of the strike which is now pending in the cotton mills of that city; [illegible] the cotton mills of Fall River is greater or less than or equal to the rate of wages paid for similar services [illegible] the committee may require the presence of witnesses and the production of books or documents. [illegible] and to prices paid in textile industries."

MOROCCAN CRISIS

IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN RELIEVED.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Foreign Minister Delcasse today informed the council of ministers that the Moroccan crisis had been entirely relieved. The Sultan restores his French military advisers [illegible] ordered to proceed to Fez tomorrow and arrange the details for carrying out the policy of France.

DROPPED DEAD

TWO BOSTON BUSINESS MEN PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Two well known Boston business men dropped dead here today. One was George E. Hatch, a general agent for shoe concerns, who expired suddenly [illegible] the South station. He was 50 years old and lived at Newton. The other was Paul Faber, the treasurer of the [illegible] of the Exchange building from heart disease. Mr. Faber's home was in Arlington. He was 40 years old.

SENATOR COCKRELL ACCEPTS.

[illegible] Cockrell of Missouri has decided to accept the position on the inter-state commerce commission offered him some time ago by President Roosevelt [illegible] Youmans of Iowa, whose term has expired.

BANK PRESIDENT RESIGNS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 10.—At the annual meeting held today of the directors of the Providence National bank, William Goddard, president of the institution for [illegible] years, tendered his resignation of that office. Robert I. Gammell was elected as Mr. Goddard's successor. Both are residents of this city.

"ONLY WILLIAM"

The King of Bartenders is Dead

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—William Schmidt, known throughout the world as "Only William," [illegible] will be buried in [illegible] cemetery, Long Island. The date of the funeral is not yet fixed.

"For more than twenty years "The Only William" [illegible] less and beyond compare in his profession. He made of bartending a fine art [illegible] his counter a smiling, kindly, gracious sovereign, showering a sunshine of cordial courtesy and good will on all who came [illegible] was a radiant, exhilarating something infused into William's masterpieces of mixture which was in no other beverage [illegible]

[illegible] alone thoroughly one of William's finer efforts. How he managed to throw about the drink [illegible] behind it, softening and tinting all its outlines yet never obscuring its strong, [illegible] was and revelation. It was a part of all that was radiant and kindly and gentle in the soul of William himself. With William [illegible] never can be another. [illegible] "Only William" came to him many years ago, and was prophetic. In its truth, [illegible]

Probably it was the late Julian Ralph who discovered William and revealed him to the world. [illegible] when William's studio was in a footstool close by the Manhattan entrance to the bridge, strangers from as far away as [illegible] tion of one of his masterpieces. By word of mouth and by printed page his fame spread even beyond seas.

[illegible] once came under the charm of William's genius never were quite satisfied [illegible] of this source of refining culture. Many are said to have been influenced to no small degree by William's gifts to have [illegible] too, had its effect upon international relations. No foreigner, however hostile [illegible] without kindlier sentiments warming his heart toward a nation that possessed such a treasure.

[illegible] though remembers the famous dinner at Mouquin's which William gave on the eve of his departure for Europe [illegible] old parents back in the German village where he was born. Hearty sentiments of good will were expressed for William [illegible] tensified kindness and happiness that inundated his whole soul. As for that speech [illegible] there are some things which cannot even be mentioned without verging upon sacrilege.

[illegible] ed its height then. He had his pockets full of newspaper clippings telling of [illegible]

A great day in the little village was his return to his own home. He showered presents and attentions on everybody [illegible]

Then he came back to America again, and in his American home found warm and sincere friends to welcome him [illegible] health gave way. His employer, J. J. Clark at 6 Park place, urged him to take a rest. He did so, but he did not improve [illegible] was a complication of disorders. Ten days ago his mind gave way and then the end "came quickly." [illegible] married to an assistant in one of the large public libraries of the city.

KILLED HIMSELF

EMPEROR'S DENTIST SHOT HIMSELF THROUGH THE HEAD.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—Dr. Alonzo H. Sylvester, Emperor William's American dentist committed suicide here today. He shot himself through the head in his bed room. [illegible] appointed him to the Body of Dentists and gave him many presents. Dr. Sylvester was the premier American dentist [illegible] He had an extraordinary large professional income but had nevertheless financial difficulties. Recently Dr. Sylvester has been suffering from a nervous [illegible]

PAUL DOUMER

[illegible]

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Paul Doumer [illegible] today elected president of the chamber of deputies by 265 votes against 240 cast for M. Henri Brisson former president of the chamber. [illegible] Doumer is an opponent of Premier Combes.

HEADQUARTERS FOR
BIRD SUPPLIES
[illegible]
F. & E. BAILEY & CO. Apothecaries
Cor Merrimack and John Sts.
Lowell, Mass.

THE FAVORITE
newspaper of the people is
The Sun, because it stands
for the people.
[illegible]

OFFICERS KILLED

German Troops and Insurgents Fought

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—In the fight between [illegible] in German Southwest Africa January 2, 3 and 4, Major Baron Von Nagendorf and three other officers and 15 men were killed. Four officers and [illegible] men were wounded.

[illegible]

[illegible] of this town died at his residence in Manville today, after a two weeks' illness. [illegible] Aldrich was born December 28, 1833 and is survived by a widow and a brother. [illegible] from 1895 to 1899. He was a republican. He was a member of the Woonsocket chapter [illegible] Templars.

[illegible]
[illegible] butter is way ahead of Western goods, fresh, sweet, tastes like fresh made June butter, [illegible]
MARKET, 37 Gorham st., Lowell, Mass.

[illegible] recently attached, between Worthen and Market sts. Return to 425 Worthen st.

Academy of Music
Richard F. Murphy, Prop. and Mgr.

Wrestling Carnival
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 11
[illegible] STAR BOUT [illegible]
H. F. HANSEN, the Great Dane, of [illegible]
CHARLES JACKSON, Challenger of the World at 148 pounds.
Wilfred Barrett of Lowell vs. Duncan Stewart of Brockton.
Seats now on sale.

CASTO
AL HAYNES, Manager
ALL WEEK AFTERNOON AND EVENING JAN. 9
ENCHANTING, HANDSOME, ARTISTIC
MISS MAY BELFORT
Direct from the Palace, London. She Had All England At Her Feet
A LOLLY POP FREE
To every person purchasing a ticket for the Saturday matinee will be presented [illegible]
Telephone 516-3.

Way to Start the
New Year
Resolve to Use
None But
HARRY RICHARDSON'S
Bread

TO GET HOLD OF MONEY
[illegible] but it can be done by taking your last season's garments to the
BAY STATE DYE WORKS
and if they are only soiled or faded you can have them Dyed, Cleansed, Pressed and made to look almost as good as new [illegible] silks or satin, as well as almost any kind of ladies or gents wearing apparel at
BAY STATE DYE WORKS
[illegible] PRESCOTT STREET [illegible]
[illegible] dollar saved is a dollar earned.

A CARD
We the undersigned, do hereby agree [illegible] if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25c bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.
Brunelle Pharmacy. F. H. Butler.
A. Thompson. A. F. Story & Co.
[illegible]
Ellingwood & Co. Carter & Sherburne
Rochette & Dallaire. F. C. Goodale.
[illegible]

BRILLIANT SCENE

Mrs. Astor's "800" Ball Outshone All Others

NEW YORK, Jan. 10—The largest private entertainment ever given in this city was Mrs. Wilson Alstor's annual ball [illegible] mansion of Mrs. [illegible] Astor, 5th av. and [illegible] street, New York [illegible] 200 newspaper [illegible] the ball [illegible] State [illegible] of 800 [illegible]

Floral decorations were identical. Mrs. Astor's 800 guests praised the "400" of Ward McAllister's day [illegible] of 400 [illegible] with scores of 400 [illegible] of the Newport set, besides [illegible] of families that were famous socially 30 years ago, but obscure today.

Almost 30 personal [illegible] with Mrs. Astor were [illegible] Astor Mrs. Orme Wilson, Harry Lehr and Elkins Dyer Jr. The favors were new to Americans.

The [illegible] for bridge and [illegible] clubs for the men, and servants caps and aprons for the women. The policemen approach the women with [illegible] the men smart anecdotes. In shine as wits, and some of the leaguers heard were amusing.

The guests [illegible] Every woman wore a new gown and all the treasures of their jewel boxes were exhibited. Every woman of social importance was present [illegible]

The duke and duchess of Manchester were present, and so were the count and countess de Lagrange, [illegible] Miss Waddington was almost a guest of honor, as promises were the attractions [illegible] time the money [illegible] for dancing. Shortly after midnight the picture gallery was so filled with dancers that more space [illegible] plaudits [illegible] and also the observers for their [illegible] The choir then sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

[illegible] William H. McDonough leading. The final benediction was pronounced by Rt. Rev. Donahue [illegible]

TOWN CUT OFF

BUSINESS IN FORT DEPOSIT AT A STANDSTILL.

FORT DEPOSIT, Md., Jan. 10.—This town is entirely cut off from railroad communication with the outside world and the mails are being carried by teams. Business is at a standstill. The Pennsylvania railroad [illegible] Dam Branch and Columbia tracks are under water or covered with ice and debris for several miles. The Bendix [illegible] on the upper floors of their residences. There is a wide stretch of open water on the western side of the Susquehanna, [illegible] are floating down the river. Boats from Havre de Grace are in readiness to rescue any of the inmates of the inundated houses.

WITNESS ARRESTED

DRAMATIC ENDING TO A LARCENY TRIAL.

[illegible] of the Massachusetts [illegible] Association [illegible] the Rev. Dr. Dagnod was called to the witness stand and [illegible] witness for the defence, on the latter's admission that he was the thief.

[illegible] of two watches—one gold, the other gold filled—aggregating in value $90. The case was [illegible] Jan. 5 [illegible] Dagnod was [illegible] Crescentis and Dennis Scapticel were [illegible] witnesses in [illegible]

When the case was resumed in the afternoon [illegible] was [illegible] by [illegible] Hogan and Jackson was ordered discharged. [illegible] sentenced him to six months in jail. This turn of affairs stunned [illegible] who appointed [illegible] court adjourned term next week.

CONVICTS KILLED

MANY WERE TRYING TO BREAK JAIL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10—News from Manila received yesterday tells of the attempt on December 7 of about 500 convicts at Bilbid prison to break jail. The affair resulted in the killing of 16 of the prisoners and the wounding of 26. The wounded are not expected to live and 26 others are in a critical condition.

[illegible]

There is a program [illegible] week, which should [illegible] Those who attended yesterday were highly pleased with the show. The program is headed by Miss [illegible] who was given this clever performer was well deserved. Miss Belfort is a handsome, stately brunette, who wears exquisite gowns, and [illegible] in England. If there are any ladies in "Merrie England" who are handsomer, those who visited the Casto yesterday [illegible] beauty to the cast that the orbs rove over, warm, ravishing and magnetic. There is not the slightest trace of the vaudeville [illegible] about this actress who walks upon the stage, and whose every movement is grace and beauty. Her gowns are marvels of the modiste's art, [illegible] Paris less than two months ago by Miss Belfort. The jewels which she wears are magnificent, [illegible] Miss Belfort is the lady to whom in the past two months columns of newspaper space in America and Europe have been devoted, [illegible] Prince Edward because of the infatuation of a member of the royal family for the English beauty. The songs [illegible] which is a serenade in French. To anyone without a knowledge of the French language this song is just as [illegible] Miss Belfort by her mannerisms and expressions depict the story. To see Miss Belfort is to see one of the [illegible] well worth the admission price to see this charming woman.

The remainder of the program [illegible] Carr and Yule in a comedy sketch entitled "The Private Sanitarium," which is very funny; [illegible] of experiments, Toledo and Price, society gymnasts in a pleasing act; Wood and Berry in their singing and [illegible] comedy sketches; [illegible] Charles K. Harris the English character singer, with all new comic songs, and Caroline Richings, in her new parodies and Jewish stories. Several [illegible]

REV. JOHN J. SHAW

BURIED AT FOREST RIVER PATRICK WALSH.

SALEM, Jan. 10.—Hundreds of citizens paid farewell tribute yesterday to the memory of Patrick Walsh, the aged and beloved sexton of the Immaculate Conception church. The [illegible] of the mass were Rev. Fr. John J. Shaw of Lowell, celebrant; Rev. William H. McDonough, Boston, [illegible] Rev. David J. Murphy of Salem, master of ceremonies. Miss Margaret Kelly presided at the organ, and the choir, [illegible] sang to a chant of [illegible] Mrs. John C. Crystal of Peabody assisted in solo parts of the mass, and Miss Margaret Hyde sang the "Ave Maria" at the offertory. The [illegible] supervision of parochial schools of the archdiocese of Boston and a son of the deceased, Rev. [illegible] Jan. 5 [illegible] the body [illegible] Forest River cemetery. The [illegible] the grave were Rev. Fr. Shaw, Rev. Fr. Murphy, Rev. Fr. Donahue, Rev. Fr. McDonough, Rev. Fr. Lynch, Rev. Fr. Lenihan, David Joyce, Patrick O'Callaghan and John McMorrill, [illegible] Mary's church, Lowell, [illegible] William H. McDonough leading. The final absolution was pronounced by Rt. Rev. Donahue [illegible]

GIFT TO Y.M.C.A.

Liberal Donation From John St. Church

[illegible] Young Men's Christian Association [illegible] dollar of that [illegible] debt [illegible] one now occupied by them [illegible] received a present [illegible] put the organization [illegible] Lowell Young Men's Christian Association [illegible] the John Street church [illegible] held last evening in the directors' room of the Y. M. C. A. building in Hurd street. The [illegible] of the church, W. H. [illegible] Dr. Dagnod was elected a deacon for the ensuing three years.

It was unanimously voted [illegible] Congregational Sunday school the income of the [illegible] to be for the school's maintenance and for the benefit of [illegible]

[illegible] Congregational church in Merrimack street, and High Street Congregational church was the daughter of John Street church. [illegible]

A recess was then taken until the close of the society's meeting. R. L. Read, the clerk of the society, called the meeting to order and [illegible] was chosen [illegible] the ensuing year and the following standing committee was elected, Dr. George C. Osgood, W. H. G. Wright, Charles R. Cornwick, [illegible] that there was $1000 in the treasury.

The John Street society voted that all its money and [illegible] property in Lowell [illegible] be held by said association as a fund, and deposited in some savings bank of the commonwealth, or safely invested [illegible] the commonwealth until such time as said association shall acquire a new building site and shall vote to erect a new building thereon [illegible] be used, and applied for the purchase or erection, or the furnishing and equipment of said new building, the income of said fund to be [illegible] from time to time determine.

It was voted that the John Street Congregational society in Lowell [illegible] church fund, and its other property as this day voted by the church.

The society meeting took a recess, and [illegible] of the court.

The $1000 in the treasury is the amount remaining from the sale of the church [illegible] the Young Women's Christian Association.

ANNUAL BANQUET

BOYS OF KIRK STREET CLUB HAD HIGH OLD TIME.

The vestry of the Kirk Street church was the scene last evening of as merry a gathering as ever [illegible] the Boys' club of the church and every lad and his lassie. It was the second annual feed by the club and [illegible] added since the first annual banquet one year ago. President Frank Whitcomb of the club called to order last evening's merry [illegible] the president made a short address of welcome.

The constitution and [illegible] adopted with vocal solos and the address of the evening was by Winfred McBrayne, who spoke on association work. Mr. Thomas Buckley [illegible] Miss Fannie Needham. In the near future the boys' choir will give a concert assisted by outside talent. [illegible] said that the object of the Boys' club was to create a better understanding between the boys and the [illegible] the club. The dinner last evening was served by the mothers of the boys and those who assisted included Mrs. E. W. [illegible] Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. A. L. Thompson, Miss Bachelder.

A PRETTY SOUVENIR FREE

[illegible] amounting to $5c or more entitles our customers to a very pretty highly perfumed sachet "Rosy," on one side of which is a picture of "Lowell City Hall" [illegible]

REAL ESTATE IS GOOD

It is the basis of all wealth. Invest your savings in a home or tenement property now and you are sure to realize handsomely in the future.

A very nice little two tenement house in the Highlands. Rents for $25 per month.

A perfect gem of a cottage house near the [illegible] for [illegible]

[illegible] block for a productive farm.

E. H. WHITE

[illegible] MEN AND WOMEN. Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Prevents contagion. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists. [illegible] CINCINNATI, O.

LEGAL NOTICES

[illegible] MERRIMACK [illegible] leaving home to Northwestern and now residing in Lowell, I hereby notify the public that I will not be responsible for any bills she may contract in my name.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Women weavers on worsted dress goods. Kitchen looms. Apply at [illegible] Thorndike street.

WANTED—A Middle aged woman as housekeeper in a family of [illegible] Inquire at [illegible] Cottage House [illegible] general housework.

Apply at [illegible]

[illegible] Steady employment. Inquire at [illegible]

[illegible] signs, etc. No canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

ANY intelligent person may earn $50 to $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; no canvassing or "work at home" [illegible] Newspaper Union, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—An old woman to mind children. Inquire 1395 Mammoth Road, Collinsville.

WANTED—By the Columbian Insurance Company of Scranton, collectors and [illegible] Apply at once Room 4-5 Grosvenor Block, 5 Merrimack sq.

WANTED—An old round housework girl and chamber girl at Quincy house, 53 Lee st.

FOR SALE

TO LET

A fine hall 30x40, well lighted, with two large ante-rooms, closets, and steam heat. Suitable for lodge meetings or would make an ideal place for a business school. Located on fourth floor at 52 Central street.

INQUIRE AT THE SUN OFFICE.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 10, 1904. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows: [illegible] SUNDAYS. 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows: [illegible] 11.05 *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.11, w12.50, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.05, 5.22, x6.49, w*6.15, w6.12, w7.00, 7.25, w8.0* p. m. SUNDAYS, [illegible]

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, 7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.35, w3.55, w5.05, w7.10, w9.30, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, [illegible]

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, n2.35, n3.55, w5.05, 5.22 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 7.00, 7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 1.28, 2.35, 3.55, 5.05, 5.22, 6.49, 7.10, 9.30, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, [illegible]

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, [illegible] DAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For St. John, N. B. Halifax, N. S. 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John via Lubec from Portland on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7.00 a. m.

For Casline Deer Isle Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 7.00 a. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.43, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.23 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 2.25, 5.25 p. m.

For Stations on W. A. & P. Division, Railroad [illegible] SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; *12.05, 1.00, *1.30, *3.30, *5.17, *6.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, [illegible]

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.05, *1.39, (to Franklin only), 5.39, *6.10 p. m. [illegible]

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line, [illegible] *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *10.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, [illegible]

For Montreal and Quebec, via Plymouth and C. P. R., *10.39 a. m.; *10.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Newbrook, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (Daily except Saturdays.)

[illegible] Junction.

* Express. h Daily.

g Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

w Via Western Division.

x Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junc.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen'l Supt.

J. G. ASH, General Agent, Lowell.

ANY [illegible] can be inserted in advertising it in this column.

J. M. KINGSBURY, No. 373 Bridge St.

MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

SPECIAL NOTICES

MRS. K. PERKINS a fashionable dressmaker, has opened dressmaking rooms at [illegible]

[illegible] Teas and Fresh Roasted Coffees. Order by mail or telephone. Free delivery. Dickson's Tea Store, 18 Merrimack street.

REMOVES moles, wrinkles, freckles and black heads without steam or injuring the complexion. [illegible]

WALL PAPER at good quality [illegible] Slightly [illegible]

[illegible] Rooms if required. J. Burch, Prop.

[illegible] OFFICE cleaned and repaired, rates reasonable, special prices to weekly customers. Stanislus Bionain, 225 Cumberland Road.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands in the Union station [illegible]

MONEY TO LOAN

BUSINESS MEN TO BORROW

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments. Offices in 24 leading cities. [illegible] Merrimack [illegible]

MONEY LOANED on [illegible] and is especially adapted for Teachers, Clerks, Salesmen and business workers. Easy weekly payments. All transactions confidential. Massachusetts Loan Company, [illegible] Merrimack street, Pearson's [illegible]

MONEY ON [illegible] Best terms obtainable. Liberal discount for prompt payments, commission paid. Merrimack Loan Co., 25, Associate Building.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to salaried people, merchants, [illegible] Confidential, no publicity; no delay. Special inducements for quick payments. Private office. U. S. Loan Co., 80 Prescott st., room 5, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. [illegible] Loans [illegible] report notice on [illegible]

MONEY TO LOAN on diamonds etc. Loans made on diamonds etc. Loans sold off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 8, barristers [illegible]

TO LET

FURNISHED [illegible] room with [illegible] Gentleman preferred. Address O. K., Sun Office.

TO LET—A nice tenement of 6 rooms, bath, pantry, hot and cold water 27 State street. Inquire 192 Gorham street.

TO LET—Corner Windsor & Westford streets two six room [illegible] floors, [illegible] modern conveniences. Apply James H. Walker, 18 Fletcher street. Tel. 911-2.

[illegible] Broadway. Would make a nice place for a grocery and meat business. Inquire at S. Silverman, 128 Gorham st.

TO LET—Nice sunny tenement of seven rooms, cor. Floyd and Bean sts. Inquire at 10 Floyd st.

TO LET—Newly furnished room, with gas and bath. [illegible]

TO RENT—Two floors of [illegible] well lighted. Apply Martin Robbins & Son, 90 Prescott st. Tel. 978-12.

TO RENT—Tenement of 4 large rooms nice and convenient, $8. G. P. Walker, 961 Middlesex st.

TO LET—Tenement of six rooms with bath and pantry in house newly built, 35 Crosby st.

TO LET—No. 9 Westford st. flat of six rooms and bath. G. D. Kimball, 61 Central st.

TO LET—Small store at 67 Dummer st. rent cheap. Inquire in [illegible]

TO LET—Cottage of seven rooms, bath, hot and cold water. Keys at 20 B st.

[illegible] house, furnace heat, all improvements, a pleasant street, could let rooms. Apply Charles M. Erskine, room 32, Hildreth Building.

TO LET—A finely appointed flat, 239 Lowell st. Everything new, with modern [illegible] Inquire at 241 Liberty st.

WANTED

WANTED—An elderly or middle aged man to board and room in private family. A good home for the right party. Apply [illegible]

WANTED—Stable manure in large or small lots. Telephone or drop postal to [illegible]

WANTED—Children to board in country, desirable home; terms reasonable. Address Nelson, R. F. D., Billerica Center.

WANTED—To buy, hard wood or slab on lot in the country. H. J. Willard, 23 Concord st.

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED—In sawmill by an experienced man. [illegible] Address [illegible] Sun Office.

WANTED—A steady job by a young man, foreigner, who can speak a little English. [illegible] Alex. Simon, 99 Appleton st., City.

WANTED—A [illegible] place to [illegible] Apply M. Cave, 19 Walton st.

AN AMERICAN middle aged protestant [illegible] housekeeper or [illegible] Address M. C., 98 C street, Lowell.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

SUCCESS ON A WORK ADVANCING COMMISSION

[illegible] in a paying business where services are required for a fair salary. State nature of business. Address B., Sun Office.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FOR SALE

SLEIGH FOR SALE—Double seated sleigh substantially built, suitable for family [illegible] Inquire at The Sun Office.

[illegible] good business to exchange for cottage or store. Greene, 98 Central st.

[illegible] Auction store doing $70 a week, owner going west if taken at once. $350. Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—Store established 20 years at appraisal, nice tenement. Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—Furnishing store clearing the above expenses, cost $1200, [illegible] Owner sick in bed. Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—Best lodging house in the city [illegible] Greene, 98 Central st.

[illegible] FOR SALE—A parlor stove. Inquire at [illegible]

FOR SALE—A double runner sleigh, [illegible] 160 Hall st.

FOR SALE—A covered buggy, side door, glass front, in first class condition, suitable for baker or milkman. Call at Roscoe's paint shop, Willie st.

FOR SALE—Two cars of good feeding hay at retail for $15 and $16 a ton; also storage to let with use of elevator. Inquire of Charles Hunt, 80 Merrimack st.

MISCELLANEOUS

MOTHER—Rent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair. [illegible] Druggists.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO. Best sewing machine, [illegible] ball bearing, noiseless. Belt, vibrator, rotary machine. It exceeds all others. Second hand machines for sale. 376 Bridge st.

RENT'S NO 2 for excessive sweating feet; harmless, 25c at Falls and Burkinshaw's only. Corner Middlesex and Thorndike sts.

BOOKS, opened, closed, systematized, that balance guaranteed. See Gordon, [illegible]

MADAME LENORE clairvoyant, card reader. Hours 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. at 11 Tyler court.

[illegible] sells all [illegible] Davis Bros. Agents, Tolenhang [illegible]

[illegible] Hats and are prepared to supply the gentlemen of this city. Stiff hats cleaned free at Delorme's, 251 Middlesex st. The practical hatter.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound [illegible] LaFRANCO & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

UMBRELLAS—Gloverer repairs, [illegible] sewed and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A pocketbook containing [illegible] Finder rewarded by leaving same at J. J. Maguire's cor. Salem and Common sts.

LOST—Black and tan dog, no collar or blanket. Finder please return to 106 Church st. and receive reward.

LOST—A ten dollar bill Saturday evening somewhere between the Opera House and Jenkins Block. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Opera House.

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LOST—A pocketbook between St. Peter's [illegible] 13 Crosby street who was seen to pick up a chatelaine bag containing a sum of money in the Five and Ten Cent Store, Saturday, will save further trouble by leaving same at 7 Quincy Ave.

LOST—A brown pocketbook containing $40 in money and tags. Finder return to 7 Quincy avenue. Reward.

LOST—An express and parcel delivery [illegible] Finder rewarded at 11 Princeton st.

LOST—A pocketbook on Middlesex st. containing some money and [illegible] Sun Office with one containing [illegible]

LOST—A pocketbook containing bills and change, also tickets for Highland club hall. Return to Room 5 Glidden building.

LOST—A pocketbook containing [illegible] between Merrimack Hotel, Lakeview and Willow Dale entrance. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Sun Office.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—In Hogan Street, [illegible] feet of land all fenced in. Smith & Cavanaugh, Donovan building, Central st.

LABOR LEADERS

Deny Claims of the Mill Officials

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 10—The 35 weavers who struck in the Bordin mills returned to their machines this morning, and it is understood that they received assurances that their grievances would be remedied.

The labor leaders have been consulted by members of the committee of the 30,000 operatives who are out on strike, and have advised the men to take the place of the bill presented by Senator Chase and which it is expected will be [illegible] and labor leaders say the operatives are simply drifting from one mill to another. The King Philip mill is [illegible] to take place of four pairs of mules which are to be thrown out. There is absolutely no prospect of a near settlement of the strike.

ALMOST A PANIC

CAUSED BY SMOKE FROM COOKED BEEFSTEAK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10—Smoke from an overcooked beefsteak in a nearby restaurant caused a panic in the Bowery theatre last night. The audience of the theatre, a fireman, a policeman, ushers and actors, finally quieted the audience, many of whom were crowding the aisles and rushing for the street.

BRENNAN MURDERED

WAS ATTACKED BY MEMBERS OF "TAKY-YAKE" GANG.

[illegible] Brennan was murdered at Greenwood Lake last night. Brennan was [illegible] with bullets before he could defend himself. The assailants escaped.

According to the police, the tragedy is another outbreak of the "Taky-Yake" gang, which [illegible] Greenwood Lake.

BAD ACCIDENT

[illegible] Miss Myrtle Kenney, while visiting in [illegible] fell [illegible] the stone of a house, breaking her right leg in three places, fracturing both of the bones and inflicting severe bruises [illegible] was called to attend the case and the injured woman was removed to the home of her mother, Mary Bennett, 818 Merrimack street.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

[illegible] attended meeting of Court [illegible] Four applications were initiated and three applications for membership were received. The court voted to hold a ball [illegible] Ward as worthy herald, installed the recently elected officers for the ensuing year, [illegible] of the committee [illegible] seated to the financial secretary, John J. Magee, who has held the office for [illegible] years, a beautiful [illegible] The recipient responded in a feeling manner. The court voted to assist the [illegible] brothers and brothers [illegible] spoke on the merits of the order.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

[illegible] is to meet Charles Jackson in a handicap wrestling match at the Academy of Music [illegible] night, is due to [illegible] to the press of Officer Hanson is in the pink of condition and is confident of throwing Jackson twice within the [illegible] while Jackson [illegible]

Jackson's friends do not like the idea of his going up against such a [illegible] year, that [illegible] not fear his heavy antagonist in the least.

[illegible] Hanson bout, Barrett, the local expert, [illegible] of Stewart [illegible] two out of three but will be limited to 30 minutes. Another preliminary will be put on.

LADIES WHIST CLUB

The Highland club ladies will [illegible] and the promoters have arranged to have parties every Wednesday afternoon [illegible] The entertainments were to have started last Wednesday, but owing to the disagreeable weather conditions which prevailed that day it was not possible [illegible]

Mrs. Cyrus Barton, the secretary of the club, has sent out notices to the effect that the opening entertainment will be held in Odd Fellows' hall on Wednesday afternoon.

SHOT HIMSELF

YOUNG MAN DESPONDENT BECAUSE HE FAILED IN EXAMINATIONS.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 10—Dabiel Ford Fanning, 20 years old, who [illegible] last night by shooting himself through the head, in a secluded spot on the outskirts of the city. The young [illegible] examinations in Yale last fall. He was a student at Colby college, Waterville, Me., and returned home from there only a few days ago.

NERVOUS ACHES

Such as Headache, Earache, Toothache and Neuralgia, arising from inflamed and throbbing nerves, are soothed and quieted by the anodyne quality of

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT

It has cured inflammation and conquered pain for nearly a century. Valued as much for internal as for external use. 25c; three times as much 50c. At all druggists.

I. S. JOHNSON & CO. BOSTON, MASS.

K. OF C. CARNIVAL

Grand Bazaar Auspiciously Opened Last Night

Immense Throng Inspected the Tables and Did "The Pike"—Decorations Excel All Previous Similar Efforts—A Host of Attractions Presented

After weeks of preparation the Knights of Columbus opened their grand carnival in Associate and K. of C. halls, last evening, under most auspicious circumstances and presented to the public the most elaborate affair in the nature of a bazaar or carnival ever given in Lowell.

Great achievements were promised by the enthusiastic promoters of the affair, and despite a severe handicap they fulfilled their promises. It was originally intended to hold the carnival in Huntington and Jackson halls and plans were laid accordingly. But the fire destroyed the original plans, and it was necessary to curtail the scope to meet the limited confines of Associate hall.

A crowd which filled the two upper floors of the Associate building attended the opening last evening and found everything to suit them. The crowd was surprised and delighted at the variety of the attractions offered for there was something new to look at at every turn. That they were pleased with the entertainment provided for them was evidenced by the enthusiastic manner in which they participated in the different features.

OBJECT OF CARNIVAL.

The object of the carnival is a most worthy one. [illegible] which will allow the council to carry on charitable work among the poor of the city, the main object being to establish and maintain a country place to be at the disposal of those having the care and welfare of the poor children of the city.

A country place of about 20 acres has been purchased on the banks of the Merrimack river in Tyngsboro and the council now desires to erect proper buildings and otherwise improve the place, making it one of the most delightful spots on the Merrimack. For this purpose the carnival was arranged, and judging from the great gathering at the opening the fondest hopes of those in charge will be realized.

[illegible] on the stage the Middlesex orchestra played continuously all evening, while the merry couples whirled about the centre of the floor. Dancing was somewhat under difficulties owing to the great crowd but the dancers seemed to enjoy it all the more.

[illegible] found the usual bazaar features. The lady who tells your past, present and future is there, clouded in mystery. The inevitable fish pond [illegible] a feature of the Porto Santo table. Then there are ice cream, coffee, ices, soft drinks and innumerable articles on chances.

AROUND THE BOOTHS.

The visitor is attracted at the entrance [illegible] "Knights of Columbus Carnival." Then up two flights to Associate Hall where in the entry the great word "welcome" shines out from a conspicuous position [illegible] and the general bustle and hustle in the corridors makes one hasten his steps toward the main entrance where as he glances upon the scene within he pauses momentarily [illegible]. Never has Associate Hall presented such an entrancing picture of animation and beautiful decorative art. The decorations were designed by Grand Knight [illegible] and [illegible] professional decorator ever displayed more artistic taste. The color effect is white and green and the only ingredients used are white paper, laurel and numerous [illegible] most pleasingly. The columns are covered with [illegible] wound around with streamers of laurel. From the top of the hall extending from an apex in the centre of the ceiling to every corner of the ceiling are streamers of laurel [illegible] frosted bulbs which throw a soft white light on the scene below. The stage is transformed into an exquisite bower where the orchestra discourses sweet music. [illegible] columns with pilaster caps rise to the ceiling.

Over head all are the letters in white incandescents: "K. C." [illegible] of the stage overhead is a [illegible] the new land for the first time. This is lighted by many hidden incandescent lights over it. The rear of the stage is walled with evergreen and tropical plants [illegible] The stage is adorned with flowering plants. The stage lower front is done with white cloth and laurel. The balcony sides are also done in white crepe paper and laurel [illegible] at intervals by clusters of incandescent lights.

There are nine booths arranged about the hall under the balcony. The arch form is used in every case for a front and each arch is done in white and laurel [illegible] Some of the tables have used evergreen for the backgrounds while others have favored soft tinted bunting. Each booth is of the coolest nature and very prettily arranged [illegible] articles at remarkably low prices. Beginning at the right as one enters the tables are arranged as follows: 1, Santa Maria; 2, Columbus; 3, Isabella, [illegible]; 4, San Salvador; 5, Porto Santo; [illegible]; 9, Ferdinand. Each table is designated by a large red and white illuminated sign.

[illegible]

But the Pike is where the real fun [illegible] the top floor and takes in the council's entire apartments.

The Pike is approached from Associate hall by two flights of stairs [illegible] and blue lights. At the top of the stairway is a beautiful electrical sign showing the emblem of the order. In [illegible] equipped with a leather-lunged shiner. The reception room of the council has been set aside for the [illegible] The Pike begins at the billiard room and extends through all the other rooms including [illegible] All along the Pike are hundreds of vari-colored electric lights, making the place dazzlingly bright.

Leaving the billiard room [illegible] Industry Council, R. A. J. F. McGarvey is in charge and you can buy a [illegible] a Moxie display.

In the next "stall" one one side is the shooting gallery where you shoot [illegible] the number you hit. Opposite the shooting gallery is the Porto Santo [illegible] is high art, low art and Jack and the game art imported by James Danahy from the galleries of Rome, Paris, [illegible] that hasn't wiggled for nigh onto 1000 years.

Passing along the Pike the next [illegible] On the other side is a pop corn and food table.

Then you pass into the [illegible] ice dispensary and you certainly need it when you get there. Ahead of you a [illegible] gold watch down to a collar button. Next it is a cigar wheel and a cane ring. [illegible] "The Good Old Summer Time" as often as you drop a nickel in the slot. Of course the canaries are mechanical but beside them is a live [illegible] rot in a cage "on chances" and many who saw the birds were at a loss to know whether the canaries were alive or [illegible]

[illegible] chamber is the Laughing Gallery. "See yourself as others see you," a number of mirrors so arranged as to give a person [illegible] Michael Cowan with his full band hurdy-gurdy was there during the evening and will nightly grind out music in the Pike.

[illegible] Porto Santo people greet you with: "Three for a nickel. Hit the dodger and get a cigar," for sure enough there is a [illegible] Michael Mullaney officiated as barker last evening and was a howling success. The same table also runs a Klondike game [illegible]

For the accommodation of the crowd the hall may be reached by the rear entrance to the building on [illegible] street. The rear entrance [illegible] lighted with incandescent lights.

Donated articles which are to be disposed of on books and by auction are infinite in variety and in many cases of great value.

[illegible] night and there will be special features offered.

Dancing will be enjoyed every evening during the carnival.

CARNIVAL NOTES.

The beautiful painting of Columbus sighting land, which forms a feature of the decorations [illegible] was painted by Mr. Daniel H. Miller of this city.

Bro. Phil Breen has charge of the smoking room and dispenses the choicest brands.

In the decorations nearly 1500 incandescent lights were used [illegible] frosted bulbs. The electrical wiring if stretched out would cover nearly one mile. The electrical work was done by [illegible] and the [illegible]

The officers and assistants of the different tables are as follows:

[illegible] Table: Chairman, Mr. James J. Gallagher; matron, Miss Mary A. Kenny; secretary, Miss Mary E. Thomas; treasurer, Miss Margaret McGlinchey; assistants, [illegible] Fitzgerald, Alice Burke, Katherine Walsh, Rose Dowd, Josephine Donohue, Alice [illegible] Jennie [illegible], Frances Hickey, [illegible] Katherine Gallagher, Mary Early, Agnes Callahan, Margaret Callahan, [illegible] Walsh, Lilla Donohue, Eliza Greenhalgh, Mary Minahan, Mary Riley, Sarah Thomas, Alice Lonergan, [illegible] Nellie Kennedy, Mary Connice, Millie O'Brien, Eva Trainor, Catherine [illegible] Annie Mackan, Alice Quval, Lillian Shanny, Gertrude Daly, Mary Gallagher, Josephine Coumbie, [illegible] Joseph Breen, Clarence Moore, Thomas Roddy, John A. Collins, [illegible] Robert H. Thomas, Richard Walsh, Chas. O'Donnell, B. J. Callahan, John A. Cadieux, [illegible] Rawers, P. Hart, Chas. P. Cummerford, Henry C. Girard.

Porto Santo Table: Manager, Michael J. Dowd; secretary, [illegible] assistant treasurer, Elizabeth [illegible] assistants, Misses Lillian O'Neil, Alice Burns, Mary Burns, [illegible] Lama Pannulo, Mary Glennon, Margaret Lacey, Margaret [illegible] Lizzie Anondo, Queenie Ivington, Mary Dowlan, Etta Dowd, Margaret Ward, [illegible] Mullaney, John J. Mullaney, Joseph [illegible], John J. O'Connor, Michael Cummins, Joseph Hennessey, William Kennedy, Joseph Gilley, John Coffey, Frank E. McNab, Wm. H. Ready, Jeremiah Daly, Henry Bowers, Joseph [illegible]

San Salvador Table: Chairman, Dennis J. Murphy; Matron, Mrs. Thos. Mullaney; treasurer, Mrs. Wm. McCool; [illegible] Anna Dwyer, Julia Sullivan, Jennie Gillespie, Nora Gillespie, Loretta McMahon, [illegible] Agnes Callahan, Emma Clair, Clara Bates, Florence Cook, Lyma [illegible] Rutta Dahon, Elizabeth Farley, Josie O'Connell, Annie Marshall, Margaret Marshall, [illegible] Rutta Murry, Nora Mangan, Kittie Nyson, Nellie Hurley, Adelaide [illegible] Nellie Lynch, Mary Hennessy, Alice Lynch, Grace Garvey, Lulu Lambert, Cora McDowell, [illegible] Della Henry, Mary Henry, Ella O'Connell, Ella O'Connell, Ella O'Hearn, [illegible] Wm. Tuplin, Wm. E. Rowlandson, F. Richards, Annie Coffey, D. J. Donohue, P. H. Delaney, Frank Tuplin, Charles [illegible] McKenna, [illegible] Annie Shyne, Josephine Shyne, Mary Shanley, Margaret Shanley, Josie Sullivan, Gertrude Reede, Elizabeth [illegible]

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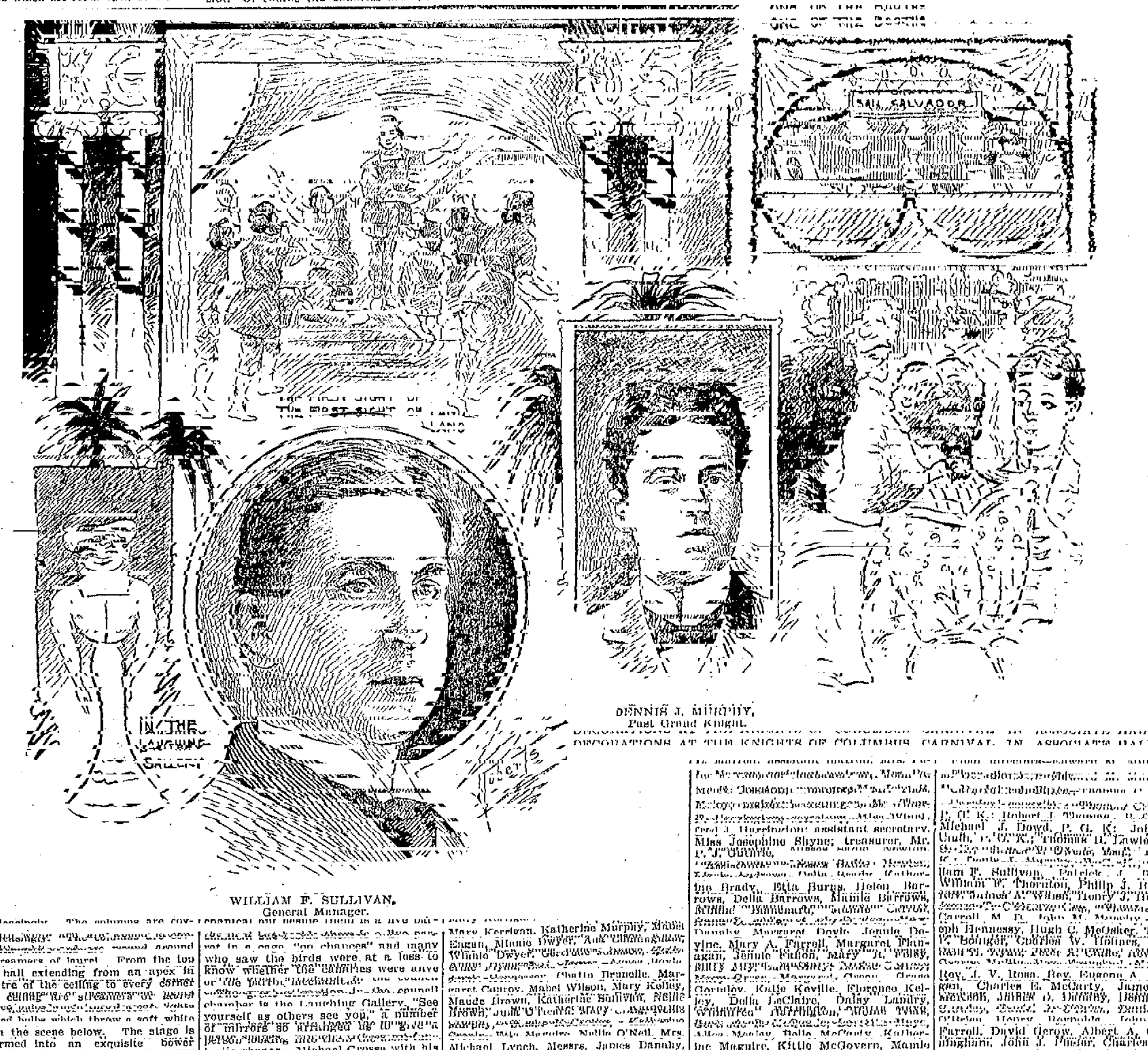
Members of [illegible] committee from Mathew Temperance Institute—George L. Hunt, John J. Lyons, Michael J. [illegible]

The reception committee is headed by Robert J. Thomas and includes all the members.

The personnel of the other tables will appear in other editions [illegible]

Officers of carnival: General manager, William F. Sullivan; assistant general manager, Charles W. Holmes; [illegible]

Executive committee: William F. Sullivan, Charles W. Holmes, Thomas [illegible] John M. [illegible]



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HEAVY VERDICT

Jury Awarded Boy Sum of $12,000

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Joseph Sullivan, 7 years old, was given a verdict for $12,000 against the Boston Elevated Railway company [illegible] for the loss of his son's service, in the fifth jury session of the superior court. [illegible] above the knee, was run over by a car on Dorchester avenue, Sept. 13, 1901. [illegible]

A verdict for $700 for the plaintiff in the personal injury suit of John C. [illegible] against the [illegible] company was found [illegible] in the defendant's factory, lost six fingers and suffered other injuries [illegible] amount of a former trial was not added. He sued for $25,000.

The jury found in favor of Mary E. Donnelly [illegible] and for $300 in favor of Delia Donnelly, administratrix of Michael C. Donnelly, against the [illegible] company [illegible] brought for $10,000 for personal injuries by being thrown down by the sudden starting of a car in West Roxbury, and [illegible] husband of the first plaintiff to recover $3000 for his loss of the service of his wife, as a result of the accident. [illegible] her husband for damages for the loss of her services, against the Boston Elevated railway company [illegible] Judge White, and settled by the parties.

A verdict for the defendants was returned [illegible] Josephine N. [illegible] et al., under direction of Judge Wait in the third session. The plaintiff slipped and fell on [illegible] and claimed that the icy condition of the steps was due to a defective condition of the building. [illegible] a lawyer, for money collected by him in a suit for personal injury which he had against the city [illegible] claimed she owed him $100 for services and for cash paid out by him for expenses. The dispute was as to what he was reasonably entitled to receive on this account.

In the seventh session, before Judge Stevens, David Shimlin, a minor, recovered a verdict [illegible] assault committed by one of their employes upon him, while the same jury found in favor of the liquor dealers in [illegible] for $900 damages on the ground that they had illegally sold liquor to her son.

At the meeting of the [illegible] Auxiliary, Spanish War Veterans, held last evening in Lower Memorial hall, the installation of newly elected officers [illegible] members present at a meeting in several months. The installing officer was [illegible] the meeting adjourned to partake of supper on invitation of the General Adelbert Ames Command, which was held in the banquet room of Memorial hall.

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A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. [illegible] Electric Bitters [illegible] tone the stomach, regulate the Kidneys and Bowels, stimulate the Liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish [illegible] Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by F. H. Goodale, druggist, [illegible]

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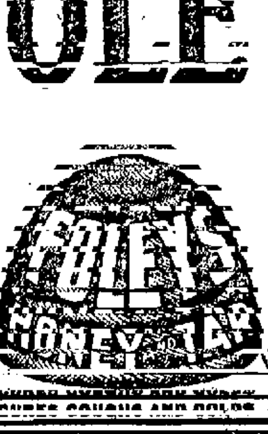

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C. Unger, 211 Maple St., Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since."

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The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1904, was

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JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE GOOD OF LOWELL

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.

2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative board of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.

3. CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.

4. ANNEX portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "navy" yard and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.

5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the railroad crossings at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets, and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.

6. BUILD a public hall and Market on the White lot in Merrimack square.

AS TO THE CITY SOLICITORSHIP

A morning contemporary that affects a non-partisan policy while supporting republican candidates, takes The Sun to task for criticizing Councilman Donohoe for voting to make the chairman of the republican city committee city solicitor. This particular office, like that of city treasurer, is one that should not be filled by a rank partisan of either party. The present incumbent has never been known as an extreme partisan, and if republicans voted for him it was probably because of an arrangement by the city committee in the division of the offices to be filled. We submit that it was carrying partisan politics too far for the republicans to put up the chairman of their city committee for city solicitor. And if we blame them for so doing, how much more should we blame a democrat for falling in line to assist them in making the city solicitor's office an annex of the republican city committee. In regard to our contemporary's reasons for a change we may say that when City Solicitor William A. Hogan was absent through ill health for a time, the interests of the city did not suffer in consequence as he left his brother, John J. Hogan, an older, abler and more experienced lawyer, in his place.

PUT COMMISSIONS IN CHARGE OF CITY DEPARTMENTS

In reference to the third plank of The Sun's platform for the good of Lowell, we presume the first objection would be to having too many commissions. There is a prejudice against state commissions because they gradually become obnoxious and the people cannot easily reach them. We would not favor any commission which would not be responsible to the people through the mayor. By that means the danger of the boards becoming obnoxious would be completely overcome and the work of the various departments would be placed in charge of continuous bodies composed of men selected for their special fitness for the work to be performed, men of recognized ability who could be relied upon to use their best judgment and efforts while in office for the interests of the city.

But it will be asked why is such a radical change necessary. To answer this question it would be necessary to discuss at length each of the municipal departments, to expose their abuses, the jobbery connected with each and the waste of the city's money through grafting and the payment of political debts at the city's expense.

Take the street department for example. That department perhaps more than any other has been the prey of political heelers, grafters and men who insist that the city owes them a living. It is not an uncommon sight to see one boss to every two men and in such cases the boss would consider it a species of degradation if he himself took hold of a pick or shovel. Again, where the superintendent is working for re-election he has to pander to every member of the city council. He is threatened and bulldozed by the men who elected him.

They hold the political whip over him throughout the year, not as a means of promoting the city interests, but of compelling him to put useless men on the pay-roll in payment of political debt.

That is but one of many abuses but while it is detrimental to the department it is not as bad as a job for private gain such as the building of a bridge or something of that kind which is carried in the city council by the use of money through the work of promoters and agents. In this way large sums have from time to time been spent for improvements which are not required by public necessity but made merely to accommodate some company that is willing to put out money for votes. Under a board of public works the city council would merely appropriate and the commission would spend the money to the best advantage for the public good thus cutting off the jobbery of professional grafters.

It is hardly to be expected that members of the city council selected at random simply to represent the city are competent to direct the work of any department. The manner in which the work of the departments has been conducted has demonstrated that the city council committees are wholly incompetent to direct such work and that a change is imperative.

The only practicable change is to a commission after the style of the park commission. The members of such a commission would be selected with some regard to their special fitness for the duties assigned because the mayor in such a case is to be responsible for the work of the commissioners. If any member of a public board proves false to his trust the mayor is bound to remove him. This will induce him to select the best men.

Under a commission the departments would, therefore, be not only in charge of competent men, but of a continuous body, so that thus two of the greatest faults of the present system would be overcome. This would ensure the adoption of a definite system, of economy and progress, qualities practically unknown in the present mode of managing the departments. Specialization is the tendency of the age and one body cannot achieve success in managing many departments.

[illegible] a separate board in charge of each department instead of having all [illegible] a carefully selected board each department would show results that would surprise the tax payers. The longer the board had charge of the work the greater would be its efficiency and hence the city would be the gainer. How could [illegible] which it is almost wholly ignorant?

The question of paying the different boards and of fixing the salary if any would be an important matter. The water board, the health board, the police board [illegible] city could well afford to pay them and would gain money on the change. The grafters take from the city annually through the departments far more than would pay a commission. It is time that the city charter were so revised as to make provision for such changes. It is useless to delay [illegible] the matter [illegible] the legislature for the desired change and after due consideration and discussion in public hearings and otherwise the necessary revision of the charter should be made by the legislature.

SEEN AND HEARD

The discharge of Josie Martin, who lives at West Thirty-first street, [illegible] Magistrate Moss [illegible] she was arraigned on a charge of disorderly conduct was due to the plea of her French poodle Mirabeau.

"Is that your dog?" asked Magistrate Moss [illegible]. Mirabeau [illegible] his head as if he understood the court's question, and gave a little bark and wagged his tail.

"To the policeman [illegible] woman [illegible] your honor."

Magistrate Moss glanced over the bench and looked down at the dog, who gave another bark and wagged his tail [illegible] "I [illegible] free to go," said the court.

Mirabeau seemed quick to understand, and with a bark of gratitude led his mistress from the court.

Mathew P. Childester, a Jefferson, Tex., business man, was attacked with a serious illness two days ago and men, [illegible] the physician [illegible] family and yesterday afternoon the funeral services were held at the Childester home. A clergyman [illegible] were [illegible] to take a last look at the dead.

A relative of Childester noticed, when she looked at the face, that the [illegible] was made and it was discovered that he was breathing. Physicians were quickly summoned and Childester was removed from the coffin [illegible]

He is now able to walk about the house, and if no setback occurs he will be out attending to business in a few days. [illegible]

Childester has not been told of the narrow escape from being buried alive. It is feared that the shock might be too great for him to bear in his present condition.

This is the time to buy coal. See Fred H. Rourke, 934 Gorham street.

A GOOD DEMOCRAT

VIRGINIA SENATOR SO CLASSES ROOSEVELT

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 10.—The Virginia electoral college met yesterday and cast its vote for Parker and Davis for president and vice president respectively.

State Senator W. T. Barksdale [illegible] the [illegible] electoral college was not free, as was intended, to vote as its members might see fit, but must vote in accordance with the mandates of the party. [illegible] more than 80,000 democrats of the state had cast their ballots for him and he bowed to their will.

"If it wasn't for the democracy" [illegible] people [illegible] insult and management of the campaign by the men who four years turned their faces on Bryan. [illegible] further down the road, the democrats would gladly name him as their standard bearer." The speaker [illegible] president [illegible] Others [illegible] against the stand taken by Mr. Barksdale.

MAJOR MONTGOMERY

RELIEVED TO [illegible] RANK OF CAPTAIN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—An order was issued [illegible] yesterday [illegible] relieving Major Benjamin F. Montgomery of the signal corps from duty as chief of the telegraph and cypher bureau of the executive office [illegible] to assume command of Company E, signal corps, on the arrival of that company at that point from the Philippines.

[illegible] Montgomery [illegible] He has been at the White House for 28 years, fourteen years of that time as a private and officer in the signal corps. [illegible] to the White House to succeed Major Montgomery.

MUNICIPAL GAS

BOSTON ALDERMEN VOTE TO ESTABLISH PLANT

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—The board of aldermen [illegible] the passage of the order authorizing the city of Boston to maintain plants for the manufacture and distribution of gas and electricity.

[illegible] cause an order of its magnitude required the action of the full board. Alderman O'Toole was not present at [illegible] vote of 8 to 3. Aldermen Bolton, Clark and Frothingham declaring for postponement.

[illegible] stood 8 to 3 in favor and was just about to be declared lost under the two-thirds rule when Alderman Bromberg [illegible] voted for the order, [illegible] vote required in a board of 13 to carry an order on a two-thirds ballot. O'Toole arrived later and the board allowed his request [illegible] voting for the passage of the gas order.

Chairman Whelton appointed Aldermen [illegible] Clark, [illegible] and [illegible] a committee of five to act under Alderman Linehan's order, in effect, to appear before the gas commissioners and protest against over capitalization.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

The annual meeting of the First Universalist church was held last evening in the vestry. Mr. George A. Roper was chosen moderator, [illegible] Lane was elected treasurer and collector.

Four assessors were appointed to take the places of those [illegible] whose terms have expired. The new assessors are Harry A. Wisbey, H. E. Noyes, F. H. Pearson and Harry Thompson.

The report of the [illegible] was very satisfactory and [illegible] good for the coming year. The usual amount, not to exceed $6000, was appropriated for parochial purposes.

MRS. SHERMAN

Talked Physical Culture to Women's Club

EXERCISES WITH PIANO ACCOMPANIMENT

Papers on Penal and Corrective Institutions

[illegible] culture with piano accompaniment to be taken up by members of the Middlesex Women's Club. [illegible] of Boston met the [illegible] yesterday afternoon and [illegible] of physical culture. [illegible] identified their intention to join the class, which will meet on Tuesday morning, Jan. 17, at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Sherman uses the [illegible] Many of the exercises are given with piano accompaniment.

At 4 o'clock yesterday [illegible] Miss Mary A. Webster, read letters addressed to the presidents of the Women's Clubs. The first was from Mrs. [illegible] of the General Federation. The letter in part was as follows:

At the meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, held in St. Louis [illegible] and to ask each individual club to devote its first meeting in January, 1905, to the merit system. As chairman of the civil service [illegible] can to help us fulfill the requirements of this vote. I call your attention to the following letter from our new president, Mrs. Decker [illegible] She speaks from years of experience and is thoroughly familiar with the subject as a practical issue. Mrs. Decker's letter reads [illegible] which has been of the greatest interest to me, and with which I am most conversant [illegible] state board of charities [illegible]

"The question of civil service or the merit system in state institutions, is one that should be of constant and living interest [illegible] conferences and reports as the 'Dependent, Defective and Delinquent,' but in club language we should call them [illegible] because we have bodily and mental health, because we have been kept by inheritance and circumstances from the same [illegible] those who have not had similar fortune.

"In a majority of state institutions the modus operandi of appointing boards, superintendents [illegible] the political workers of the party newly elected to power. A new governor is elected. He is immediately besieged to appoint [illegible] superintendent [illegible] possession of the home for dependent children—not the expert in criminology, the man who knows the history and results of such work [illegible] the homeless friendless children a home, who will inspire for even them. Is your governor expected to think of all these things? [illegible] precincts or counties at his election. No thought is given to the fact that these men will be entrusted with the care of millions [illegible] Commonwealth. All the positions in the institution are filled in this deplorable fashion, the superintendent frequently being allowed no selection [illegible] obliged to reward party followers in every instance. When their term of office has ended the new party makes a clean sweep, putting in the same class of people for [illegible] what we mean by 'Civil Service' in such institutions? and you will pardon my using as an illustration an instance [illegible] Think for a moment of the helplessness of the inmates of such a place, little children deprived of one of the two most important senses, either [illegible] who has been left undisturbed in his position. This splendid man is not only superintendent, financial manager, [illegible] to each afflicted child coming under his care.

To the credit of the governors and [illegible] The concern of the people of the state has not been whether he was 'Panama' or 'anti-Panama,' whether he believed in free trade or protection, whether [illegible] but that he had been faithful to the sacred trust imposed upon him.

This is the 'Merit System.' Will you [illegible] to further the establishment of the merit system? The civil service reform committee of the general federation is sending one hundred [illegible] who will become inoculated with the civil service 'microbe.'

Visit your institutions; try to put high-[illegible] tions in each community in the press; ask the men of your family to help you; and above all, hold up the hands of good, wise [illegible] your permission to publish such reply for the inspiration it may give to others and to the cause." Sincerely, [illegible] president of General Federation of Women's Clubs, Denver, Col.

Miss S. L. D. Watson read a carefully prepared paper in which she advised municipal ownership of gas, electric lights, street railroads and water supplies. [illegible]

Mrs. H. B. Shattuck read a paper upon penal institutions. She spoke of the [illegible] president of the Middlesex club, when she was a member of the State Board of Charities. Concerning the Women's prison [illegible] the superintendent [illegible] but all the other officials are women. An excellent system of grading is in use there and the inmates are [illegible] body, mind and soul. There is a school for the illiterate and a library is provided for those who can read. The Lyman [illegible] ground work; the boys are under control until they are 21 years of age. The Berlin farm is for the younger boys. Mrs. Shattuck [illegible] at Lancaster. The girls are taught the household arts, they have instructions in sloyd, dressmaking, music and they [illegible] rough and rude and many are corrupt; some are wilful and wayward, but great improvement is the result of [illegible] the inmates of one house rarely meeting those of another, and every opportunity is given for the girls to [illegible] where the girls raise much small fruit and fowl.

[illegible] Mrs. Fred R. [illegible] paper on [illegible] and progress," said the speaker, "is making itself felt on penal lines as well as in other directions. [illegible] The indeterminate sentence and the probationary system have proved to be of great value [illegible] unfortunate, the debased and the degraded should be protected. By our interest, we should promote and encourage the good work."

RUNAWAY GIRL

MANCHESTER POLICE BELIEVE SHE IS IN LOWELL

[illegible] of Manchester, N. H., [illegible] believe she is in Lowell. [illegible] with blonde hair and blue eyes. She wore a black coat trimmed with red, green hat with green feathers and blue [illegible] reported to the police and the Lowell authorities were requested to be on the lookout for the girl.

When the Manchester authorities communicated with the Lowell police [illegible] thought the girl was in a house in Corbett street, in this city, but on an investigation by the Lowell police it was [illegible]

ROBERTS KILLED

DOZEN OTHERS INJURED IN RAILROAD WRECK

[illegible] Jan. 10.—Ralph C. Roberts of Keokuk, Ia., captain of the University of Indiana baseball team, was killed and a dozen persons, including several academics, were severely injured, in a wreck yesterday on the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis at Rising.

The wreck was caused by a dining car leaving the track. Roberts [illegible] was thrown under the wheels.

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ST. RAILWAY MEN

Want Yearly Agreements With the Companies

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Delegates of the street railway men's unions of New England [illegible] Washington street, yesterday, as the New England branch of the Amalgamated association of street railway employes, the [illegible] branch, which had existed for several years and done effective work.

John T. Coughlin, president of the [illegible] elected president last year of the New England branch, now mayor of Fall River, was expected to be present and [illegible] was forced to stay in Fall River.

It was announced that Mayor Coughlin will continue his membership in the branch [illegible] personal interest in the organization.

William Walsh of Quincy was elected president, John H. Reardon of Worcester and Frank Keefe of Fall River vice presidents, [illegible] W. E. Ebbs of Hyde Park, George A. Rose of Lynn, N. J. LeDoux of Nashua, Frank Rowell of Fall River, [illegible] and D. J. Nolan of Chelsea executive board.

The executive board will hold quarterly meetings, and the convention will meet [illegible] the second Monday of January, 1906.

The subject of yearly agreements was the main matter of discussion yesterday. The executive board [illegible] to the attention of the railroad officials in the near future. The treasurer's report showed such a satisfactory condition [illegible] that the per capita tax was reduced.

CAPTAIN FLAHERTY

ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—The democratic state committee of 1905 organized yesterday by electing John J. Flaherty of Gloucester, chairman, with George F. McLaughlin of [illegible] secretary. Mr. Flaherty being ill at his home William S. McNary was chosen temporary chairman until such time as the former can assume the duties of his office.

DEMURRER OVERRULED

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 10.—Judge William S. Hunt in the United States circuit court yesterday here, overruled the demurrers of the defendants to the indictments in the case of the United States vs. D. M. Cobban, T. L. Catlin and many others, charged with subornation of perjury and perjury in connection with timber land entries in western Montana, and the defendants will now have to come to trial.

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BENEFITS OF THE B. & M. RELIEF ASSOCIATION

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—At the annual meeting of the Boston & Maine relief association last night in the old Fitchburg station there was a gathering from all over the system. Charles E. Copp of Lawrence presided. [illegible] year the organization had lost by death 27 members, had paid out $27,000 for insurance and $9,000 for sickness and accident. The association has now [illegible] to members during the year has been $1.06 per week.

The rolls now bear the names of nearly 3000 members. The presiding [illegible] John B. Hammond of Northampton who sent a check to be placed in the fund of the association.

The election resulted in the choice of Charles E. Copp of Lawrence as president for the sixth consecutive term, C. D. Stanles vice-president, and Walter Smith secretary and treasurer.

RETURNS THANKS

HUMANE SOCIETY APPRECIATES WORK OF DAY NURSERY

At a meeting of the Lowell Humane society held Jan. 6, 1905, the society voted [illegible] the Lowell Humane society desires to enter upon its records an expression of its appreciation of the very valuable assistance rendered it by the Day Nursery association [illegible] that the thanks of this society are hereby extended to said association, and that the secretary be instructed to forward a copy of this vote to the Day Nursery association and communicate the same to the press.

This is the time to buy flour. Fred H. Rourke, 934 Gorham street.

LOUIS MICHAEL DEAD

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Louis Michael, [illegible] revolutionary agitator for the last 75 years, died yesterday in Marseilles, aged 75 years.

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THE MILL OWNERS

Object to Fall River Strike Order

SAY IT IS NOT PROPERLY DRAWN

Legislators Say Extraordinary Conditions Exist

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—The Fall River [illegible] the attention [illegible] legislature yesterday afternoon [illegible] committee on labor took up the matter under a resolve introduced by Senator Frank Chace of [illegible] calling upon [illegible]

The result of the hearing was that another order will be introduced today by Senator Chace transferring the investigation [illegible] committee on labor. The reason given for this is that the state board has been unable to bring about a settlement of the [illegible] have the powers which a committee of the legislature possesses as to summoning persons and papers [illegible]

MILL OWNERS' PROTEST.

[illegible] of Fall River, attorney for the Fall River manufacturers, appeared before the committee on labor, and said that the order was [illegible] business of the committee to find out [illegible] compared with those paid in other textile cities.

"If you can't find out [illegible]" he said, [illegible]

Representative Ross of New Bedford said that the question was not to investigate, but to ask the Board of Arbitration to [illegible] there was no need for a hearing or further consideration of this resolve.

Representative [illegible] the situation in Fall River was acute. He thought the quicker the committee moved the better it would be for those suffering [illegible] machinery of government is slow at best," he said, "but it is better to be sure than sorry. This resolve involves an entirely new principle. Never before has the State Board of Arbitration been ordered to investigate. In all previous cases it has been with the consent of all parties interested."

Representative Schofield of [illegible] that a resolve was necessary even under the conditions existing at present. He said there were three parties that should be heard; first, the [illegible] who drew such a resolve; second, the state board, who should say whether they wanted to go to Fall River or not, [illegible] sides of the conflict, who should say whether they would receive the board if they came down there.

CUMMINGS' VIEW.

Senator Cummings agreed that [illegible] the legislature had the right to order the board to go, but that a previous act of the legislature had conferred that right upon the governor, and he should be [illegible] legislators," he said, "not executives. Our acts do not change the character of a people, but their conduct, so, even if we pass this order and the [illegible] have been gained?"

An abrupt change to the controversy regarding the rights of the board was given by Representative Parks of [illegible] board to Fall River with even more power than that given by the resolve. He said there were other grievances besides [illegible] of the rights of the legislature said that the board could go outside of the state in their investigation if it had been desired, but [illegible] resolve, he said.

CONDITIONS ARE EXTRAORDINARY.

[illegible] that the conditions are extraordinary.

He insisted that when in a city of the commonwealth 25,000 souls were [illegible] should not stand on precedents.

To bring the matter to a head, Representative Ross [illegible] Representative Schofield referred to the records and quoted from the journal of the house a message from Governor Bates of April 22, 1903, [illegible] lockout in Lowell was that the legislature had no power to pass a resolve sending the Board of Arbitration anywhere [illegible]

After further discussion Representative Ross moved the matter go over until Thursday at 12 o'clock, so that opportunity could be given to introduce an order properly covering the question at issue.

THE CURLEY CASE

WILL BE TAKEN TO HOUSE OF CONGRESS.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Thomas F. Curley, who was unseated by the present legislature by declaring his seat vacant, is to make a bitter fight in congress for [illegible] by the present body, [illegible] has the support of Congressmen William S. McNary, John A. Sullivan and [illegible] Keliher, who will make a fight to have [illegible] the present session of congress.

All three congressmen have interested themselves in the case and will take [illegible] some seven years ago was thrown out by the legislature without having been given a hearing and that congress at [illegible] legislature of Pennsylvania to seat the member on the ground that it was unconstitutional. [illegible] in Pennsylvania was that the only crime for which he could be unseated was irregularity in his election or the [illegible]

The fight is to be based on the other facts that the representative was not convicted of a felony nor for election [illegible] manner under the laws of the United States laws and constitution, and that therefore he was entitled to a hearing, [illegible] causing a new election to be held.

The precept for the election, which is to be held on Tuesday, Feb. 14, has [illegible] will advertise the fact for the benefit of the voters of ward 17. The primary caucus will be held on Feb. 7.

PERSONALS

Lawyer Corbett of the firm of Burke & Corbett, is confined to his home with an attack of pneumonia. [illegible] England for more than half a century, celebrated his 82nd birthday Sunday, at [illegible] Mr. Simonds received his musical education from Prof. Aschart of Lowell.

The Boston and Lowell friends of [illegible] the rank of major, will give him a dinner at Woodbury's in Boston on Thursday night of this week. [illegible] Hibbard's orchestra left yesterday for Palm Beach, Florida.

CRUSHED HIS SKULL.

[illegible] Louis B. Rodler, aged 22, was fatally injured while chopping trees yesterday. A heavy limb fell upon him, crushing his skull.

MURPHY AND ATTELL.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—Tommy Murphy of New York and Abe Attell [illegible] at A. C. in this city on Jan. 26. The men will meet at 122 pounds.

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PARKER'S DEFEAT

Martin W. Littleton Analyzes the Causes

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS AT DEMOCRATIC BANQUET

General Miles Was Among the Speakers

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Reviving a former custom, the Massachusetts democracy for the first time in a number of years, celebrated Jackson day with a banquet at the Revere house last night, added interest being given to the occasion by the fact that [illegible] possible until last night, to number a democratic governor of the state among their guests.

[illegible] Douglas [illegible] and his success in the recent election was referred to with expressions of gratification by the speakers.

[illegible] Martin W. Littleton of New York, president of the Borough of Brooklyn, J. Hamilton Lewis of Washington, Mayor Patrick A. Collins, [illegible] Mayor James M. Head of Nashville, Tenn. Henry W. Schaefer of Winchester presided, while seated around the boards were leading democrats from all sections of the state.

Gov. Douglas was the first speaker, but his remarks were exceedingly brief. [illegible] of President Schaefer in introducing him.

"The opportunity to be present at an [illegible] speech in his message to the legislature. He had simply come to hear the other speakers. [illegible] was not an accident; that the people knew what they wanted. Small men in public office, he asserted, [illegible] in the gubernatorial chair.

Martin Littleton of Brooklyn made the principal address of the evening, [illegible] an analysis of the reasons for Judge Parker's defeat in the recent election. He said in part:

"We did not know, or knowing, we [illegible] try is not conservative at heart.

"We did not know, or knowing, we did not heed the fact that the democratic party in the nation [illegible] ers on whose back the burden of taxation's inequalities is heaviest and out of whose wealth [illegible]

"We did not know, or knowing, we did not heed the fact that the extreme ideas vaguely and imperfectly expressed in the campaign of 1896, [illegible] a brilliant ambition at the top and that they had grown and expanded until the whole country was affected with a radical spirit. [illegible]

[illegible] did not heed the fact that we were making a nomination and adopting a platform suitable to 1876 upon which [illegible]

[illegible] did not heed the fact that the appeal of the farmer in 1892 and the protest of the laborer in 1894 and 1896 had [illegible] of scholars and thinkers and the business men all over the country.

"We did not know, or knowing, we did not heed, [illegible] in the affairs of the country must put itself ahead of the hosts of men who work with their hands and fight their battles against the inequalities of [illegible]

"We did not know, or knowing, we did not heed the fact that we were pursuing the same course which led to the revolt against the administration of Mr. Cleveland. [illegible]

"As I look at it, the lesson of 1904 is enough to teach us that there is no place in the democratic heart of this country [illegible]

Lieut.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles was the next speaker. He briefly reviewed the life of Jackson and the lessons taught by it. He said that he was [illegible] he had never relinquished his citizenship and would do all in his power to strengthen the arm of Governor Douglas in that branch of service of [illegible]

Following Gen. Miles came J. Hamilton Lewis of Chicago, who spoke briefly on the tariff question. [illegible] James M. Head of Nashville, Tenn.

GIRL FOUND DEAD

Sudden Death of Little Rose Surprise

Rose Ellen Surprise, aged 13 years, [illegible] home of her parents, 16 Sawtelle place, off School street. At the time of going to press Medical Examiner Irish had not signed the death certificate, [illegible] thought that death was due to disease of the heart. The little girl, who was a bright and studious child, attended school yesterday afternoon and went to bed last night in her usual health. This morning when her mother called her she received no response, and going to the room of her daughter saw the girl [illegible] to awaken her and found that the child was cold. A hasty examination conveyed the fact that she was dead. Undertaker Peter H. Savage was notified [illegible] Medical Examiner T. C. Irish.

FINGER TIPS TAKEN OFF.

Archie Ross, employed in the [illegible] while at work this morning had the tops of the first three fingers of the left hand taken off by a planer. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was taken to the Lowell hospital where his injuries were dressed. He resides at 55 Lundberg street.

WILL SELL THE MILLS

Stockholders of the Boott Mills So Voted

At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Boott cotton mills of Lowell, at the Boston office of the corporation yesterday afternoon, after discussion as to methods proposed for raising additional capital, it was voted unanimously that the directors [illegible] plant and property except its corporate franchise, at public or private sale. [illegible] ployment some 1700 operatives.

At the annual meeting the usual [illegible] ed: A. S. Covel, treasurer; H. B. Lincoln, clerk; Arthur T. Lyman, Jacob Rogers, Charles H. Dyer, [illegible] and A. S. Covel directors.

After the adjournment President Lyman said that the competing [illegible] resulting from the recent course of speculation in the staple, and the growing competition of [illegible] modern machinery and lower-priced help. Against these two factors, it is impossible for the Boott corporation to continue [illegible] being sorrow to Lowell, as the closing of the Boott mills will remove one of the oldest of the city's textile industries [illegible] throughout the country.

The mills were incorporated under Massachusetts laws March [illegible] one of the corner stones of the Spindle City's prosperity.

[illegible] stock has sold as low as $250 a share. In 1900 it paid a dividend of [illegible] indebtedness in 1903 amounted to $870,000. Of late years the annual product of the mills has been [illegible] 000,000 and $2,500,000.

The corporation at present has a number of orders on hand, and these will be [illegible] mills are taken.

WILL FILL ORDERS.

The vote of the stockholders of the Boott mills in Boston yesterday to instruct the directors to sell the plant [illegible] the directors' circular there has been opposition to the suggestion of [illegible] asked a vote to sell the plant.

Machinery will continue to run for three months more [illegible] said last night that it would require that time for the company to fill orders, [illegible] machine moved recently.

It is understood that orders for certain goods which would [illegible] mills.

Manufacturers here are not inclined to say much [illegible] opportunity [illegible] all the circumstances relating to the management of the corporation.

Business men of Lowell [illegible] on the subject any attention, say it is likely the controlling [illegible] Boott and [illegible]

MILLS WILL NOT [illegible]

One of the largest stockholders of the Boott mills said to a [illegible] The Sun today [illegible] corporation closing its doors. The corporation is in debt $200,000 net, and the property is valued at about $2,000,000. [illegible] $900,000 would be [illegible] in good time. Amory Thomas did not care to discuss the situation except to say [illegible]

The Boott cotton mills were incorporated in 1836, John Amory Lowell being the first treasurer and [illegible] Alexander G. Cumnock served the Boott 30 years, leaving some years ago to [illegible] the machinery up to date. A lot of new machinery has been put in quite recently.

TWENTIETH YEAR

Anniversary Observed by Loyal Integrity Lodge

Loyal Integrity lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., observed its 20th anniversary last night in Elks hall in Middle street. Besides the regular anniversary [illegible] the lodge were publicly installed. The doors of the hall were thrown open to the public and besides members of the lodge there were several hundred people to witness the installation [illegible]

Provincial Grand Master James Smith of Excelsior lodge and [illegible] grand officers installed the officers [illegible] John Thomas; noble grand, Arthur Gale; vice-grand, George Caldwell; treasurer, William Tinton; permanent secretary, [illegible] Steadman; George E. Mackley; right supporter of the noble grand, John Youngjohns; left supporter of the noble grand, [illegible] of the vice-grand, L. L. Wier; left supporter of the vice-grand, Walter E. Attwood; guardians, [illegible] Francis Scott and Hugh Thomas; conductor, William McKay; trustees, R. P. Chadwick and Hugh [illegible]

Following the ceremony of installation, emblems were presented to four past grands, P. P. O. M. Stewart [illegible] Kay and [illegible] McKenzie. Collars elaborately wrought were presented to L. L. Wier and John Thomas, the retiring noble grands for securing the most members [illegible] music for the occasion was furnished by Hadley's orchestra. During the evening speeches were made, the most noteworthy being that of [illegible] McKay, [illegible] from Excelsior lodge 20 years ago last night and founded Integrity lodge. He was the first member of the lodge and [illegible] the best thing of its kind during the exercises. The remainder of the program consisted of the following: [illegible] sketch, Sloane and Myers; cornet solo, J. H. Buckley; duet, Michael Gorman and Mr. Jeffrey; song, Robert Lindsay; [illegible] during the evening George H. Miller catering.

Miss Maud B. Ryan of the American [illegible] position with the same firm in their Providence, R. I., office.

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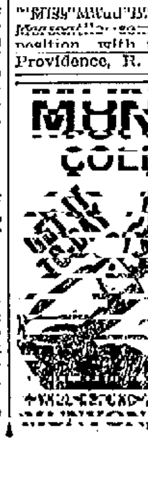

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WAR IS AT HAND

Turkey and Bulgaria are Certain to Clash

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The active preparations already reported to [illegible] made both in Turkey and Bulgaria [illegible] possible war this year, [illegible] Balkan [illegible] who has just completed a tour of the Balkan capitals writes that the Turkish and Bulgarian governments are [illegible] and recruits from Asia Minor are arriving at Salonica weekly for service in the Turkish army. [illegible] and are fighting each other and the Turks. This three cornered guerilla warfare, threatens to assume the bloodiest phase in the spring. [illegible] Turkey and Bulgaria in the spring, I am not prophet enough to say. Unless certain powers think the time is opportune [illegible] the inevitable conflict."

FORT DESTROYED

Leader of Moro Outlaws Was Killed

MANILA, Jan. 10.—In an engagement [illegible] tory Moros on the island of Jolo, Lieut. James J. Jewell and one private of the Fourteenth U. S. Cavalry were killed and [illegible] of the Fourth U. S. Infantry, Second Lieut. R. C. Richardson, of the Fourteenth U. S. Cavalry and three privates were wounded [illegible] the Moro outlaws which Major Scott, governor of the island had attempted to secure by peaceful means several months ago. [illegible] cruits on the island the kindly means taken by Major Scott were mistaken by the surrounding Moros and trouble brewing [illegible] has been destroyed. The American troops were assisted by the gun-boat Quiros in command of Lieut. Walker.

CHELMSFORD

The annual meeting of the Central Congregational church was held Monday evening with a large attendance. [illegible] the treasurer and committees. The treasurer reported all bills paid, and $60 in the treasury. The following officers were elected: Clerk, W. H. Fowle; [illegible] committee: W. R. Fowle, deacon, and Miss Elizabeth Ashworth, deaconess. After remarks by the pastor, Rev. [illegible] church on its prosperity, the meeting adjourned.

When placing insurance consult J. [illegible] Spencer Signs, Telephone.

FLINT CHURCH

Stands by Its Temperance Principles

At the annual meeting of the Eliot church held last evening, the following officers were elected: Treasurer, Deacon F. F. [illegible]; clerk, F. A. P. Coburn; deacon for four years, C. [illegible] auditor, [illegible] confirmed by the church.

The meeting was preceded by supper and roll call and the attendance was large. [illegible]

The annual reports were read and accepted and there was an expression of opinion on the part of the church [illegible] year. It was voted to concur in the vote of the standing committee, [illegible]

In passing upon certain changes in the by-laws an article [illegible] as follows: "All persons on uniting with the church, are requested to pledge themselves not to use [illegible]

[illegible] said the article ought to be dropped because it is a matter of discipline and foreign to the [illegible] be retained. He said the world should know that the church stands for total abstinence. [illegible]

In place of article 17 this substitute was adopted after discussion:

"Members who absent themselves [illegible] years or more, may be dropped from the roll by vote of the church, upon recommendation of the standing committee." [illegible] of the covenant of 1883 was authorized.

CENTRAL AFRICA

MISS LOTTIE MASON HAS BEEN [illegible]

[illegible] Mason of this city to duty in west central Africa and she will leave Lowell in about three weeks. [illegible] a better life. Before coming to Lowell she was engaged in Y. W. C. A. work [illegible] church. Among the many places visited by Miss Mason, since coming to Lowell, [illegible] and visited them day after day, encouraging them to lead a better life.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

[illegible] General Adjutant Amos, Command, Spanish War Veterans, installed the newly elected officers of the organization [illegible]

During the evening Capt. Grelc announced that he had appointed the following [illegible] Following the installation there was supper and among the guests were members of the [illegible] the Delphi Male Quartette.

IN MARINE'S GARB

MILDRED CARSON ARRESTED AND THEN SET FREE.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—There was [illegible] Carson, who was arrested on a charge of masquerading in the uniform of [illegible] night, was doomed to disappointment.

The woman was not brought into court, but according to the officers was discharged [illegible] the police to result in the discovery of any law under which she could be punished for [illegible] a man for the time being.

[illegible] marine, Price, whose clothing Mildred was alleged to be wearing when she [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. McKenney of Washington, D. C., are rejoicing over the birth of [illegible] Mrs. McKenney was formerly Miss Katie Breen of Lyon street.

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and common complaint [illegible] thorough working condition. If you would like to have a relief act as if from a charm, just use

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Thursday Jan. 12

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From Middlesex St.		3.38 / 3.10	4.59 / 6.00
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8.38	10.05	8.03	9.00
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11.48	12.18	6.48 / 9.20	1.00 / 1.67
1.41	2.02	2.05 / 2.27	5.22 / 5.25
1.56	3.38	6.29 / 6.50	6.80 / 9.08
4.08	3.50		
5.22	6.15		
6.12	6.65		
6.29	8.10		

LOCAL NEWS

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PERKINS DISCHARGED.

WISCASSET, Me., Jan. 10.—Alvah Perkins, who was arrested on the charge of [illegible] ... of Edgecomb was discharged yesterday by Justice McDougal of Boothbay, for lack of evidence.

STATE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—The Massachusetts Press Association elected George [illegible] ... president ... was elected secretary and J. S. Smith of Rockland treasurer. The guests at the banquet which followed the business meeting were Charles T. [illegible] ... Willard Howland of Chelsea ... Hurtubise and M. T. Keating.

DAY NURSERIES REPORT.

Total number of attendance ... Kirk street and First street nurseries 732; largest number of attendance any one day 41. One child was received ... children received medical treatment. Contributions were received from the following: Mrs. Patten, Mrs. Hunter, Mr. Sullivan, Mrs. Smith, Miss [illegible] ... Mrs. Wilson ... Strout, Mr. Smith, Miss Dempsey, Miss Kitson, Miss Douglas, Mrs. Abbott, [illegible] ... Mrs. Parker Billerica, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Keyes, Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. Benner, Miss Robbins, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Brown, [illegible] ... Co., First Trinitarian church, Bartlett & Dow, Parkview avenue school, [illegible] ... the King's Daughters ... club and the Unitarian Sunday school, Billerica.

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TOBY MATTHEWS

Landed a Victory For Portsmouth Last Night

NEWBURYPORT, Jan. 10.—Portsmouth defeated Newburyport at basketball here last night, 9 to 3. It was the fastest and most exciting game yet ... strength. During the first two periods each team alternated in leading, the second period ending with the score ... throwing by Matthews upon the visitors ... the game. The summary:

PORTSMOUTH		NEWBURYPORT
Craig rf		lb Healey
Mathews lf		rb Hayes
[illegible] c		c Sheridan
[illegible]		c Mahoney
Enos c		c Martens
Henschel rb		lf Martens
[illegible]		lf Pollard

Score, Portsmouth 9, Newburyport 20. Goals from floor, Mathews 9, Enos 2, Craig 3, Henschel, Horan 3, Martens 3, Lynch 3, Sheridan 3, Hayes 2, Pollard ... Referee, Connors. Timers, Healey and Mahoney. Time, three 15m periods. Attendance, 600.

THE WONDERS WON

THE CONNEMARAS BOWLING TEAM TOOK TO THE WOODS.

[illegible] ... Deputy Welch's Wonders and Sergt. Connors' Connemaras was rolled off on Les Miserables alleys last night and ... in favor of the Connemaras. How the Wonders happened to win the game last night, however, ... and it looked as though the Wonders were out of the running altogether, and it was hinted to Sergt. Connors that ... and not play any more.

One of the members of the Connemaras ... would be a shame to have the Wonders give up and spoil the winter's sport. He said that there was but one way out ... to get their courage back.

Now the question is, did the Connemaras give the game to the Wonders, ... Sergt. Connors. We will, however, have to judge by future games how the tide of battle happened to turn last ...

Peters of the Connemaras was the high man of the evening with a three string total of 548 and could not have ... starting off in the first string with a total of 85, then getting but 120 in the second and 132 in the third, making his total 337 ... both of whom rolled low scores.

While on the other hand all of the Wonders rolled fairly well excepting ... while Deputy Welch was but two pins behind.

A person on the street last night ... after the game the members of the vanquished team have disappeared immediately after the game, taking for the ... but night, where were the Wonders? Were they going home through the side streets? Oh, no. They were in evidence on all of the principal streets and ... their chests made it needless for any person to ask how the game had come out. As the Victorious members passed ... the Connemaras stepped into doorways to allow the bowlers to pass, while the friends of the Wonders came out to shake hands with the victors. The Connemaras have not been seen since the game.

The following tells how the game was won and lost:

WONDERS.

	1	2	3	T'l
Welch	143	156	168	467
Atkinson	127	160	126	403
[illegible]	140	233	137	459
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	117	[illegible]
Maher	141	119	140	433
Totals	679	751	747	2177

CONNEMARAS.

	1	2	3	T'l
Connors	131	129	168	428
McKay	131	133	137	401
Ryan	127	173	133	433
[illegible]	163	120	252	537
Peters	[illegible]	[illegible]	200	[illegible]
Totals	654	660	802	2116

INDUSTRY COUNCIL WON.

Industry council of the Royal Arcanum defeated [illegible] ... which is now in progress at the Bowl-away. Simpson of the winning team was the high man of the evening. The score:

INDUSTRY COUNCIL.

Simpson	290
Singleton	248
McKinley	263
Richards	241
Cox	[illegible]
Totals	1305

[illegible]

Audette	222
Burtt	220
Mongrain	250
Caisse	225
Provost	235
Totals	1102

HOLY NAME SOCIETY.

The members of the Holy Name society of the Immaculate Conception church, held a largely attended meeting Sunday ... of the Holy Name was recited by Rev. Fr. Dorgan, assisted by the members present. The following officers were elected ... Joseph ... president; Frank J. McCormick, recording secretary; Michael McQuade, treasurer.

DUNN ELECTED PRESIDENT.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Edward H. Dunn was elected president of the corporation of Boston university at a meeting of the board of trustees today to succeed the late [illegible] ... board of trustees.

This is the time to buy flour. Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

WON ON A FOUL

Martin Flaherty Was Given the Decision

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 10.—Martin Flaherty of Boston won a decision over Fred Boyson, of Waltham in the fifth round on a foul last night before the Cambridge A. A. Boyson wrestled with [illegible] ... Last night's exhibition promised to be the last before the club, as Deputy Chief Batchelder of the Cambridge police notified the officers that they would be given no exemption ... prosecuted for ... tions.

REV. MR. LAMB RESIGNS.

At the morning service of the Calvary Baptist church at Salem, Rev. Frank W. Lamb tendered his resignation as pastor ... the Mt. Vernon church of this city.

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DOUBLE MURDER

Palmiri Would Commit the Deed For $20

WORCESTER, Jan. 10.—[illegible] ... Palmiri, aged ... [illegible] ... Sunday night in an attempt to shoot Charles Caplno and Ciplone Marchione in the Italian colony. ... and was to get $10 for each man. Palmiri's poor aim is the only thing that saved Caplno and Marchione ... double murder ... as $20 has caused the sensation of the month in police circles, and the officers will push the case to the limit. ... in their rooms at the corner of Cross and East Worcester streets Sunday night when a man ... for them.

Both went out, and as soon as they turned the corner of their house, a bullet whizzed by the head of Caplno, who ... to the ground and as Marchione turned the corner there was a second report and a bullet went by his head. After firing the second shot ... Patrolmen Thomas J. Kelliher and Andrew J. Goff, who were on Shrewsbury street, were attracted by the ... informed them that they had been having trouble for the past two weeks with Palmiri and Be Simon. ... night. Yesterday afternoon they found Palmiri in a deserted shed in East park. When arrested he said he had already ... the revolver. He said he had been hired to shoot Caplno and Marchione by Be Simon, who agreed to pay him $10 each if he put the men out of the way.

Yesterday afternoon Be Simon was arrested while at his work in the Allen-Higgins wall paper company in Greendale.

STATE OFFICERS

On the Track of Bold Desperado

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 10.—Emulating the example of dime novel bravadoes, a youth of twenty years, armed with a shot gun, is reporting [illegible] ... rousing Worcester county and attracted to himself the attention of the state and county police, who last night did ... New Hampshire line.

Late last Tuesday afternoon, the young desperado arrived at the home of ... the pretense of wishing a glass of water, and, upon learning that the woman, who is a widow of 60 years, was living ... where he remained until ten o'clock the following night. Thursday night the woman reported that she had suffered ... [illegible] the investigation of the case, began a systematic search for the young man.

Mrs. Ward, while still prostrated from shock as the result of her experience ... neighbors that at the point of a weapon and under threats that failing to obey, she would be killed, she served [illegible] ... of the desperado. The details of the woman's experience while the stranger was in her house ... community.

State Detective Peleg F. Murray and Deputy Sheriff Daniel E. Rice have ... line in the direction of Keene, where all trace of him has been lost. Before leaving Mrs. Ward's the man thoroughly frightened the woman by threatening to return and kill her if she made any complaint to the authorities. For this reason her story was not known until ... ed by several persons who saw the man and attendant circumstances for which the neighbors vouch.

WANTED—Cook, must be good laundress ... references. [illegible] ... rent $11.

BASE BALL.

Says the Boston Post:

Again this season South Boston will send out its quota of ball players for the minor leagues, who promise in the near future to become big league stars. ... in South Boston than in any section of similar size in the country, and this spring, when John [illegible] ... avenue Arthur McGovern, who lives in South Boston.

On the Concord New England league team South Boston will be represented ... who has lived in the peninsular district all his life. Last week Galvin signed a contract to play with Concord this season ... son do not hesitate to say that he will make good in minor league company.

... feet, eight in height and weighing 165 pounds. He has just passed his 21st birthday and, like most youngsters ... Galvin will not be lacking in gameness and staying ability, so essential to every baseball player and particularly a catcher ... the battle throughout the nine innings.

Galvin is a determined looking chap and is anxious to join his close friend, Arthur McGovern, with the big league teams. He has never touched liquor in any form and also adds that he [illegible] ... some league pitchers and catchers feels that it is only just that the catchers and pitchers should try their ... run getting up to the other players. Galvin has been playing around South Boston since he was big enough ... local fame as a member of the strong Strandway team of South Boston. He has also played with the Beverly and [illegible] ... a close friend and warm admirer of Arthur McGovern, and having played with and against McGovern, he firmly believes ... will become a fixture on the Boston American team.

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